LAGUARDIA BARES STOCK MARKET 'BALLYHOO' TACTICS

Minnesota—Fair tonight and Wednesday, slightly warmer in west and south portions Wednesday.

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Brigadier General Hines Urges Congress to Kill $2,000,000,000 Bonus Bill

F-L NAT'L CONVENTION OPENS

CHARGES PROMOTION TO PUSH ON BUYING PUBLIC STOCK ISSUES

Ballyhoo Would Create Favorable News Accounts on Financial Pages to Influence Buyers, Senator Declares

Washington — An inside story purporting to tell how certain stocks were pushed on the buying public through use of money to promote favorable news accounts on the financial pages was presented in the senate banking and currency committee Tuesday by Representative F. H. LaGuardia, Republican, New York.

Chairman Norbeck opened the hearing by stating that Congressman La Guardia had come into possession of papers which seemed to have "an important bearing on this investigation."

Representative LaGuardia said his evidence was gathered during the house market investigation.

"It has been stated that members of the exchange had nothing to do with promoting or ballyhooingstock," LaGuardia said. "I am prepared to say that any such statement is false."

Hired Publicity Men

La Guardia said that misstatements may be profitable in forcing stocks up or down.

LaGuardia declared that stock brokers hired publicity men to rig the market and that he could produce a witness who would testify to paying out $170,000 to financial writers. LaGuardia said this man had also paid an additional $114,000 to financial writers but was unwilling to reveal the details because some of the men were dead or unemployed.

"Not only do bankers rig the market but I shall now deliver to the committee proof that when a stock is to be rigged a high pressure publicity man is obtained and retained and the financial writers contact him," LaGuardia said. "I have checks here that financial writers have accepted. We will now take the case of the Savage Arms."

LaGuardia at this point drew a batch of cancelled checks from a folder, and spread them down for the senators to see.

La Guardia said one publicity man had handled 61 stocks and that he was willing to appear as a witness. His name was given as A. Newton Plummer. LaGuardia said he had paid an aggregate of $286,000 in "ballyhooing stocks." Plummer was in the business about 15 years.

He declared that Richard Whitney, president of the New York Stock Exchange had told the committee a few days ago that it was not the brokers but the public which in its eagerness to buy ran up the price of stock. The evidence which was brought to the committee Tuesday, La Guardia said, would demonstrate that stocks were artificially bid up to whet the public appetite.

"I don't know what happened to Plummer," the witness continued "but the last field he had was in Indian Motorcycle." He said Plummer subsequently had been "hounded" and indicated after revealing some of these transactions.

Discuss Cancelled Checks

LaGuardia discussed the checks, citing financial editors on most of the New York papers as having at one time or another received money.

He said he thought the writers had deceived their editors and named Robert Edmonton, J. F. Walker of the New York Herald Tribune, William White of the New York Evening Post, Charles T. Murphy of the New York Evening Mail and W. J. Jomber, apparently now a writer for the Wall Street Journal. He said the men named had received checks for from $100 to $460 in connection with wrat he described as the "Pure Oil ballyhoo" alone.

The Pure Oil checks appeared all to have been drawn in 1925.

"They were given these gratuities in order to facilitate getting stories boosting these securities into their respective papers," said LaGuardia. He read a letter purporting to show that Plummer was given $2,500 in cash for a month of Pure Oil publicity work and an option on shares of stock. He said this agreement was made in a letter to Plumer by O. L. Gubelman, 61, Broadway, New York.

"What if the stock didn't go up?" asked Senator Gore, Dem., Okla.

"I understand they were all successes," LaGuardia replied.

The next stock was Superior Oil, continued the witness, and without naming individuals, he said about $1,000 figured in publicity for Simm Petroleum in 1923.

He said $1,000 had been paid to "boost" Consolidated Laundries and $5,400 divided among nine writers in behalf of Maxwell Motors.

BUREAU PROMISES WARMER WEATHER FOR WEDNESDAY

St. Paul—Balmy spring weather, which was interrupted by snow and cold the last two days, will be resumed Wednesday with bright sunshine and warmer temperatures, the United States weather bureau said Tuesday.

Light snow was reported over many parts of northern Minnesota and the Dakotas Monday night. The temperature dropped below the freezing point all over the state, but the cold weather did not do any considerable damage.

Dr. Andrew Bass of University Farm Tuesday said that none of the crops which could be hurt by frost are up yet and only a few flowers, most of them frost resisting, were subject to the cold.

Partly cloudy and cold Tuesday night and fair and warmer Wednesday was the forecast.

FINAL ARGUMENTS "HONOR" SLAYING OPEN IN HONOLULU

PROSECUTION CITES CASE AS MOST CRITICAL IN HAWAII'S HISTORY

Courtroom, Honolulu, Th.—The final arguments by which attorneys hope to influence the mixed jury trying four white persons for the slaying of Joseph Kahahawai, half-caste, opened Tuesday.

The first to address the jury was Barry S. Ulrich, assistant in the prosecution of Mrs. Massie's husband, Lt. Thomas H. Massie, her omther, Mrs. Grace Hubbard Fortescue, and two seamen, A. O. Jones and E. J. Lord.

"This is a most critical time in Hawaii's history," was his openng sentence. "No twelve men in the territory ever held such an important matter before them as has become before you.

"You find yourself not only forced to judge the case before you. You must judge many other things. You must remember that, in effect, the very courts of Hawaii are on trial in this very court room.

"We have been accused of failing in law enforcement.

"You must remember too that the whole world has been reading the evidence in this case.

"I bring no cry of vengeance before you. I bring no song of hate. I ask only that you uphold the law."

Ulrich surveyed the jury to see what effect his opening paragraphs made.

"I feel sorry for the defendants in this case," he continued after a pause. "I do not ask you to hate the defendants. Some of you sympathize with them but do not let such sympathy interfere with the law.

"This mother, this husband and this young wife have suffered terribly. We do not want to dispute that. If we could do it we would turn back the hands of time but that can't be done.

Brainerd Weather

Tuesday
12:01 p. m.—46 above.
8:00 a. m.—34 above.
12:01 a. m.—34 above.
Monday
6:00 p. m.—40 above.

Quizzed in Senate Bear Hunt



Investigation of short selling on the New York stock market by the U. S. Senate committee brought to light "enormous losses" by one of New York's wealthiest men and a statement by a prominent broker that bear activity had nothing to do with the recent decline in the market. Percy Rockefeller, nephew of the Standard Oil millionaire, is shown in lower picture taking oath before testifying. He cited losses of several millions during the 1929 market crash. In the top photo Mathew C. Bush, left, veteran Wall Street broker, tells the committee about bear speculations, which he says are harmless. To his left is Senator Frederic C. Walcott of Connecticut.

MOBSTERS KILL MAN DEFENDING FRIEND

Langleyville, Ill.—An eight-night vigil against terrorists was over Tuesday and the man who made it to protect his friend lay dead together with two of his friend's enemies.

When Arthur Cioni received a message demanding $1,800 from a band of extortionists on April 16, he refused and in return was threatened with death. He conferred with his friend, Henry Allegrucci, 55.

"Don't worry, my friend," said Allegrucci. "I will come to your home every night and together we will watch. We'll keep them out."

So for eight nights the two friends sat in the dark Cioni house, waiting.

Death Car Comes

Monday night a large automobile with tightly closed curtains drew up to the curb before the Cioni house.

"There, Henry, they have come," said Cioni.

Allegrucci stepped to the door, shotgun in hand. A man left the automobile and came up the walk. Allegrucci opened the door a few inches. Simultaneously the quick rat tat tat of a sub-machine gun and the roar of Allegrucci's shotgun burst forth. The stranger fell, the sub-machine gun clattering on the walk. Allegrucci dropped mortally wounded, in the doroway of his friend's house.

Find Machine

Two men in the automobile fired at Cioni's dim shape at a window. He replied with rifle fire and they fled. The machine was found a short time later in Taylorville, Ill., esat of here In the front seat was the bdoy of a man whom Sheriff Metcalf of Sangamon county identified as Vincenzo Manelli, Springfield.

The dead stranger on the walk at the Cioni home was identified as Peter De La Rocco 40, Springfield. Sheriff Metcalf said he believed the men were members of a band of extortionists implicated in the recent slaying of John Picco, Italian consul in Springfield.

Alleged Red Attacked By California Mob

Long Beach, Cal.—A man believed to be James Lacey, 35, an asserted radical, was stripped and tarred and feathered by a mob on Tuesday. The attack took place after Lacey's release from jail, where he had been held since Saturday night on suspicion of criminal syndicalism.

Bench Warrant Out for Red Wing Editor

Faribault, Minn.—A bench warrant was sworn out Tuesday for F. H. Shoemaker, Red Wing editor, who failed to appear in court of Judge C. M. Stockton in answer to a libel charge brought by Congressman A. H. Andresen.

The complaint brought by Andresen charged Shoemaker with criminal libel in a speech he made during a political campaign in the summer of 1930. A $100 bond posted by Shoemaker was revoked by the court.

Edward of Wales Pays Visit to Britain's Poor

London—The Prince of Wales set out again Tuesday to investigate personally conditions under which Britain's poor are living.

He went Monday night to Newcastle-on-Tyne, heart of the industrial area which has been paralyzed by the depression. A home office announcement said Prince George was soon to inspect factories and worshops and investigate measures for the health and welfare of industrial workers.

Rum Runners Kidnap, Kill U.S. Customs Agent

Miami, Fla.—Rum runners kidnaped and killed D. A. Romberger, United States customs board patrolman at Dania Beach, near here, Tuesday, police reported.

Romberger was seized Monday night when he went with a group of other officers to investigate a report that rum runners planned to land a cargo of liquor at Dania Beach.

The patrolman left the other officers to guard a man found in an automobile near the beach and went around the cove to investigate further, according to Patrolman C. A. Brand, who was in the group.

A short time later they heard two tracer bullets whine through the night, Brand said. They rushed to the scene and found evidence of a struggle. Romberger had been wounded, but attempted to fight off his captors.

A search Monday night failed to reveal any trace of the patrolman's abductors. Tuesday, however, Romberger's body was found by W. R. Hood, another customs patrolman.

He apparently had been overpowered when he surprised a group of rum runners unloading their liquor, authorities said, and later slain to prevent his revealing their identity.

Two men, giving the names of Barney Baulom and J. W. Gornto, were arrested and held for investigation. Coroner Hugh Lister of Fort Lauderdale was to conduct an autopsy later Tuesday.

ZAPFFE TELLS INSIDE STORY OF CORRUPT POLITICS U. OF M.

Describing conditions at University of Minnesota elections which ended in the acid spilling disturbance, Carl Zapffe, Jr., made the following statement Tuesday:

"I regret the injuries sustained and the impression created that the occurrence was an individual action.

"In deciding to destroy the ballots at the election I was one of a group of students who voted on this measure of overthrowing the election and preventing further domineering of school politics' by the Grey Friars, a senior organization, which has abused their control of every school election of importance for several years.

Two thousand students at the University of Minnesota were in sympathy with the move to change the unfair manner of managing social and political affairs at the school.

"During the last year, the Grey Friars obtained a majority of 18 of 19 on the University Council, which is the governing student body of the campus. Due to the impossibility of the three minority members to have any voice in student activities, these members resigned.

"The situation was discussed at length at a meeting of campus men of the minority party.

"That meeting went on record to take steps, such as to destroy ballots, and bring the administration of the U. of M. to recognize the condition of student politics.

"The situation presented itself as follows:

"Non-members of the Grey Friars had no voice in the government.

"Destruction of the ballots would nullify the election.

"A demonstration would bring about an investigation of student affairs by the university administration and would result in fairer methods of future elections.

"We were in the minority and it was a case of every man doing a part. I was designated to pour the acid into the box.

Through a prearranged plan a selected group of about 40 prominent U. of M. athletes and student leaders were stationed within Folwell hall to give protection. There was no use made of this protection as I proceeded unobstructed to the ballot box, otherwise a campus fight would have resulted.

"I took from under my coat a bottle of an acid mixture that a chemist at the meeting had suggested. Instead of following election rules, which state that the ballot box should be at the right side of the table, the box was placed behind the table and guarded closely on each side of it. I noticed this but it was too late to stop and I had given my word to a large group of students to go through with it. I shouted 'hot acid' as I lifted one person's arm from the top of the ballot box to keep him from being burned. As I poured the acid this same person grabbed the bottle and attempted to throw it away. This spilled the acid, and unfortunately it spattered on students standing nearby.

"I express deep regret because of my hope and the hope of three thousand students at the school that a thorough investigation will be conducted to make elections what they are intended to be, honest and fair to all student bodies alike, and to the best interests of the university.

"Contrary to newspaper reports, it was the student guarding the ballot box who had the brass knuckle, and not one of our group," said Zapffe.

Minneapolis, April 26—(U.P.)—Dean Edward E. Nicholson of the University of Minnesota today said that a new order of student politics would result from an investigation of disturbances coincident with the last student election.

A committee of students and faculty are working out a new plan for revision of the All-University Council, student self-governing body, Nicholson said.

No further action had been taken today on ballot box raids last week.

Canada Collected $138,000,000 From Yank Tourists in '31

Washington— United States tourists spent $250,000,000 in Canada last year, the commerce department reported Monday. Motorists spent approximately $138,000,000, a sum, 7 per cent less than in the preceding year and 12.7 per cent less than in 1930.

Tourist traffic between the United States and Canada involves a larger total expenditure than that between any other two countries, department officials said.

DEMOCRATS MEET DRAFT PARTY TAX MEASURE POLICY

CONFERENCE TO DEAL PARTICULARLY WITH INCOME, INHERITANCE TAXES

Washington—Senate Democrats have called a meeting for this afternoon to frame a party policy on the billion dollar revenue bill.

The United Press earned that the caucus, set for 4 p. m., would deal particularly with income and inheritance tax rates.

The committee struck from the bill the provision for exemptions of income derived from foreign sources of American citizens temporarily residing abroad from taxation, Sen. Bingham, Republican, Connecticuit announced.

It was learned that the committee also accepted the Housue provision stipulating that net losses may not be carried over to the next tax year, as permissable under present law

FUSION WITH LIBERTY UNIT UNLIKELY; HEAR BOOM FOR MOONEY

Omaha, Neb.—Delegates from twenty-five states met in national convention Tuesday to select a presidential nominee and a platform for the Farmer-Labor party.

The Farmer-Laborers, one of the stronger "third party" movements, will hold the balance of power in congress next session if the present alignment of Republican and Democrats remain the same, and if the party is successful in Minnesota and several other farmnig states," said Frank Lowson, national secretary, in sounding a note of optimism.

Tom Mooney, whose plea for release from San Quentin prison just has been denied by Gov. Rolph, may become the presidential nominee of the Farmer-Labor party.

Boom Mooney

Mooney will be placed in nomination by Rev. F. H. Marrs, Denver's "cussing preacher," and will have the support of the entire Colorado delegation, the largest attending the convention.

Seven of the twenty-eight delegates present when the convention opened Tuesday are from Colorado.

Mooney will be opposed by Gen. Jacob S. Coxey, Ohio, Frank E. Webb, California, and possibly by Sen. Smith W. Brookhart, Iowa, and others.

Rev. Marrs said he had visited Mooney in San Quentin last January and that the former labor leader had stated he would rather lead the Farmer-Labor ticket than any other group.

The convention's keynote speaker was General Jacob S. Coxey, of Massilon, O., leader of "Coxey's army" mach on the national capitol in the panic of 1893.

Refuse Merger

A prediction that the Farmer-Laborers would be against joining their forces with another "third party" group was made by Lowson, in refusing to give his approval to an amalgamation with the "Jobless" party of Father James R. Cox.

"Let the others come to us," Lowson said. "We have our organization and have been in the field for years. Anyone can join us, but I believe our delegates will be against mixing with another group unless we can retain our identity."

Lowson's statement came after Austin L. Stanley, national chairman of Cox's organization, affected a consolidation with the Liberty party of "Coin" Harvey, of Arkansas, and hoped to unite with the Farmer-Laborers.

Seek Additional Currency

The Farmer-Labor platform was expected to call for immediate issuance of billions of dollars in treasury notes, which would draw no interest, as a means of alleviating the present economic condition. The plan is almost identical with Harvey's monetary theory.

"We have practically the same ideas of bringing about a return of prosperity, but we can get nowhere unless we all join forces and map out a definite platform to support," Staley said.

Coxey, Senator Brookhart of Iowa, and Frank E. Webb, of California, were prominently mentioned as the party's presidential candidate. Webb made the race in 1928.

States Congressmen Fight for Appropriation

St. Paul, Minn.—All Minnesota's congressional delegation at Washington is working to obtain the $1,450,000 grasshopper control appropriation, R. A. Trovatten, state agriculture commissioner, was informed Tuesday by Senator Henrik Shipstead, Minnesota, Farmer-Labor.

Shipstead said he was confident the fund would be available soon. Last week Trovatten wired all 12 congressmen to effect immediate passage of the measure to save Minnesota farmers thousands of dollars in potential damage by the pests.

Girl Offers Self For Sale by Share

Hollywood—Velma Grisham was Velma, Inc., Tuesday. Finding she needed funds to crash the movies, Miss Grisham incorporated herself, retained 50 per cent of the stock and invited others to finance her career by purchasing the remainder. If successful, the value of the shares would rise proportionately.

HEAD OF VETERANS BUREAU DECLARES BONUS NEEDLESS

SAYS EXPENDITURES NOW TOO HIGH AN CONDITIONS DO NOT WARRANT MOVE

Washington—Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, administrator of veterans' affairs, appeared before the house ways and means committee Tuesday in opposition to the $2,000,000,000 bonus bill.

Hines told of the great amount of aid now being given veterans. He said that during February alone expenditures of the veterans' administration were $70,000,000.

Hines submitted data showing that 3,539,507 adjusted service certificates of $35,161,844 face value were now in force.

The average value of each certificate issued was given as $993.10.

New Currency

Hines said there were two questions only involved in the present bonus bill situation—whether "it is proper to pay the veterans now," and "what effect such legislation will have on the nation's finance."

The bonus bill would pay the veterans in new currency.

Tracing the legislation on adjusted compensations, Hines said the purpose was similar to an endowment insurance policy.

Veterans Confused

"The veteran has become confused because of the value amount printed on the certificates which he does not realize was the figure due only 20 years after the certificate was issued," Hines said.

Hines estimated there are no more veterans out of employment now than when the compensation certification bill was passed. He said 600,000 are now out of work.

On March 31 the total loans made on certificates amounted to $1,386,828,621, Hines informed the committee.

Hines in answer to a question estimated that cancellation of the interest charges on loans on the certificates between 1933 and 1945 would cost the government $1,016,706,521.

Hines said funds of the veterans administration would have to be increased if the interest rates were cut. The present rate is 4½ per cent.

Congressman Andresen Visiting in Red Wing

Red Wing, Minn.—Congressman August H. Andresen Tuesday returned to his home at Red Wing to supervise several personal affairs. He will return to Washington in a few days.

Mrs. Andreson did not accompany her husband who travelled by train.

"Congress and the president are doing everything possible to bring back prosperity," Andresen said. "And it appears that there has been some improvement during the last two or three months.

Named to Attorney General

St. Paul—Henry C. Stiening, of Moorhead, Clay county attorney, Monday was appointed as special assistant attorney generl by Attorney Geenral Henry N. Benson.

NEWS BRIEFS

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The Dispatch Solicits Your Help in Making This Column Interesting. We will Appreciate Your Phoning Your News to No. 74.

Mrs. Nesco of Ironton was in the city shopping Monday.

Mrs. Foley returned to her home in Aitkin after a visit in Brainerd Monday

Mrs. Deerfield of Walker called in the city to visit and shop Monday.

Miss Violet Nyberg was a caller from Crosby Monday.

Mrs. E. Haake is visiting this week in Olivia, Minn., with her daughter, Mrs. John Moe.

Dr. A. B. Rosenfield of Pequot visited in Brainerd Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ruttger were callers Monday from Bay Lake.

Mrs. Maude Persson returned to her home in Dykeman following a brief visit in Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson, Maple Grove, were in the city Monday.

Robert Sullivan returned to his home in Minneapolis after visiting since Saturday with his brother A. J. Sullivan.

Mrs. Roy Spelimeyer left Tuesday mornng for Minneapolis where she will visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Zwicky, 918 Mill avenue, became the parents of a 6½ pound boy Saturday.

Notice, Oddfelows and Rebekahs. Anniversary program Wednesday night. Refreshments will be served and social program will follow. Lodge will begin at 7:45. Odfellows and Rebekahs and invited guests are asked to come.

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Mrs. Minnie Nichols returned to her home in Brainerd after spending Sunday in Minneapolis.

Julius Peterson returned to Milwaukee, Wis., Saturday following a week's visit in Brainerd with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Peterson and his sister, Mrs. A. C. Mraz.

Mrs. O. M. Greenland of Aneta, N. D., Mrs. C. E. Fodness and daughters, Helen and Murl and Prof. Rolland, head of the department of music, U. of N. D. were guests Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mrs. Fred G. Schaefer, 909 S. 6th street. They also visited with S. A. Saxrud, 912 Oak street.

Mrs. Oscar Carlson and son, Alex, of Rossburg, Minn., were in the city on business Monday.

Mrs. Fred Moulster of Pine River is visiting with friends in Brainerd.

Mrs. W. H. Putnam, Little Falls, was a Brainerd visitor Monday.

Alvia Johnson, Garrison, transacted business in Brainerd Tuesday morning.

Mr. ad Mrs. S. A. Riches of Gull Lake left Tuesday morning for Superior, Wis., where they will visit with relatives for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson of Mission became the parents of a 9 pound baby girl Sunday. Mrs. Erickson was formerly Miss Lela McDonald of Brainerd.

Mrs. Ida Schultz returned Monday from Duluth where she had spent Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. K. A. Mullin returned Monday evening from a few days' business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Klein and family of St. Paul are now making their residence at 524 2nd avenue, N. E. Mr. Klein is employed with the highway department.

RADICAL CHANGE DRY SENTIMENT NOTED IN RANKS

EVIDENCE APPEARING DAILY OF SWING FOR PROHIBITION RESUBMISSION

Washington—The swing toward resubmission of the prohibition issue is penetrating deeply into dry ranks.

It is no longer a "wet" movement.

Evidence is appearing daily of radical changes of view among prominent drys. Some of the more cautious of them are hitching to various resubmission proposals with provisos intended to save them with their dry friends.

There is no doubt among all careful observers in Washington that the procession across the bridge to the resubmission side is now in the rush stage.

In Pennsylvania today Senator James J. Davis, Rep., who two years ago "stood with President Hoover" on prohibition, is running for renomination as a wet endorsed by the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment and other anti-prohibition organizations.

The shift in the lineup is now about to overshadow most other aspects of the presidential pre-convention fight. Within the administration, every cabinet member is ready to support resubmission, as reported by the United Press last week. Two of the dryest members have slightly varying plans for bringing about a test of sentiment. President Hoover's position is still unknown. He prefers to "let the convention decide."

Missouri offers a striking example of what is going on. The Republican party has hitherto been dry there except in St. Louis. Secretary of Agriculture Hyde recently accepted a resubmission idea and will fight for it at the Chicago convention. Governor Henry S. Caulfield, for some years identified with the rural dry Republican organization, has declared for resubmission. Now the most conspicuous dry Missouri Democrat, Charles M. Hay, candidate for the senatorial nomination, long associated with the Anti-Saloon league as director and attorney, and still a believer in the 18th amendment, has declared for resubmission.

J. J. NOLAN NAMES ELKS COMMITTEES FOR ENSUING TERM

Brainerd Elks are concentrating on gaining a large class of candidates for the month of May, which in honor of the newly elected Exalted Ruler, will be called the J. J. Nolan class. An adjourned meeting will be held this Thursday evening, April 28, for the consideration of membership applications C. C. Van Essen is chairman of the membership committee.

Exalted Ruler Nolan has named these lodge committees to serve this term:

Social and Community Welfare, Leslie E. Purdy, chairman, Ed Hoffman, C. C. Van Essen, F. E. Ebner, Jr., Ben Taylor, A. W. Fall, John A. Hoffbauer, M. DeRocher

Auditing committee, A. J. Ellison, chairman, L. A. Rifenrath, E. W. Wise.

Visiting committee, C. C. Van Essen, chairman, A. W. Fall and Harry J. O'Brien.

Memorial committee, Dr. A. K. Cohen, chairman, R. R. Gould, John A. Hoffbauer, A. C. Mraz and H. P. Dunn.

Board of Governors, Leslie E. Purdy and J. J. Nolan.

B. L. Lagerquist was elected a trustee of the lodge.

Minneapolis lodge, represented by a delegation of 45 who toured to Brainerd in a large bus, put on the initiation work in excellent manner last meeting night. These newly elected officers of Minneapolis No. 44 were on the degree team:

Exalted Ruler, Herbert F. Schoening.

Esteemed Leading Knight, Thomas B. Mourer.

Esteemed Loyal Knight, Walter Wolfe.

Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Dr. J. C. Soper.

Esquire, Edward F. Wendt.

Secretary, Col. W. T. Mollison.

Chaplin, Col. Fred A. Ames.

Inner Guard, Clyde Moore.

Trustees, John Meurer, William H. Sadler.

Past Exalted Rulers, Horace Terrell, Percy McClay.

Other Minneapolis Elks included, Lannie C. Horne, editor of The Jolly Elk, official organ of the Minnesota State Association; Tony Pleva, also of the magazine; John G. Lehen, Al M. Wagner, L. O. Simensen, Gus Reckow, D. G. Sullivan, E. E. Hein, J. B. Brandl, W. O Nordstrom, L. R. Benton, Stanley Andersch, W. A. Kelly well known lodge show promoter; L. O. Hezzelwood, Ray Stewart, H. W. Womack, Fred E. Thielen, Ed Peterson, F. J. Mee, George J. O. Nick.

Peter Oos, now of Minneapolis and former Past Exalted Ruler of Seattle, Wash. lodge No. 92, who was in charge of Grand Lodge convention activities there last year was among the speakers.

William Meeks, Exalted Ruler of St. Cloud lodge, headed a delegation from his city and extended an invitation to visit St. Cloud lodge.

Col. Mollison is well known in Brainerd and as an officer of the Lake Levels Association did good work in Washington, D. C., to bring about support for the cause of adequate lake levels in the Brainerd lake region. He has a summer home on Sandy lake. Many of the other Minneapolis members have lake homes near Brainerd and are interested in this section.

After the dinner and initiation came a show and midnight luncheon. Over 150 members were in attendance.

BETTER GIVE IT BACK

She (concluding the quarrel, haughtily): I suppose you would like your ring back.

He (politely): I would rather—unless you can find somebody quickly to take over the remaining installments.—The Humorist.

Yea, Siam One Passenger!



These little sisters spoke up with one voice when Miss Peggy Burns, United Airlines hostess, at right, attempted to collect a second fare following a trip between San Francisco and Los Angeles, Calif. The twins, Daisy and Violet Hilton, are of the Siamese variety. They took off from San Francisco with one ticket. Air line officials wired ahead, ordering collection of another fare. Now the California courts may be asked to decide the difference. The girls certainly pull together.

DRESS MAY CHANGE BUT HUMAN NATURE REMAINS SAME, PLAYLETS DISPLAY

The two benefit playlets given Monday evening at the high school auditorium might have been designated pre-feminist and post-feminist. Their order should have been reversed to have been chronologically correct. But the contrast in dress, manners, home-furnishing, psychology and the accepted social code (sometimes called morals) was striking. It seems scarcely possible that there was less than a generation in time between the two plays. The copyright of Wm. Dean Howells' "Mouse Trap" is dated 1889, and "For Distinguished Service," by Florence Clay Knox, was copyrighted in 1918.

Whatever one may think of the change in manners and morals, there has certainly meen an improvement in dress and in home furnishings. The evolution in the latter has been from ugliness to art. The good taste of this particular setting was no doubt due to Mrs. R. A. Beise, but she did not violate historical reality in making the setting so lovely. There seems to be somewhat of a resurgence in dress, but there is this marked difference; today, the costume fits the occasion. Although flaming youth may choose to dance in long skirts, they hike in trousers. The two plays also brought out the fact that, although costumes, customs, and social practise may change, human nature remains the same. The dominant male has changed his method to suit faminist psychology, but his social position and his bank account still protect his 'woman', even though she no longer needs protection from mice. In fact, Howell's farce makes it quite plain that the prelfeminist's fear was largely affected, or at least overdone, for the purpose of making her man assert his right to sieze his 'woman!' This was the only way that he could take her in his arms—with propriety.

Mr. Penrose, in the role of the confused anti-suffragist who had overplayed his hand to please his lady love, could scarcely have been improved upo. The role of clinging vine was such a contrast to the real Miss Tornstrom that she is to be commended for playing the opposite lead so well. The realization of this contrast on the part of the audience furnished much of the comedy of the situation.

Although the other parts were minor ones, they were well done. The chance callers, Misses Ruthe, Farrankop, Flueck and Haug proved their ability to maintain their equilibrium and their femine fear of mice while ornamenting chairs an dtables. Miss Clausen, as maid, was equally ornamental and convincing.

Inthe modern play, the cast of htree was well chosen. The part ofthe modern maid who shows a real interest in the love affairs of her mistress was given the correct interpretation by Mrs. W. C. Mannis. Mrs. D. E. Whitney not only played one of the leads near perfection, but she looked the part. While she was a little too old-fashioned to break up the home her friend without giving her warning, the friend, Mrs. W. A. Erickson was the perfect modern matron of divorce court notoriety—until she discovered that she was the victim. Then her role changed to that of a frightened and chastened wife who, by her own neglect, had all but lost the love of her husband.

Before the plays, Miss Rickard put on a musical program consisting of numbers that placed in the district musical competition, and the Senior Girls Glee Club. The four clarinets, cello and piano that won second place gave two numbers, the trio that won first place sang Grieg's "To Spring" and the mixed quartette, third place, sang "Voices of the Woods," by Rubenstein.

The between plays number consisted of two duos by Harry Burton and Miss Frances Clausen. T first was "Auf den Bergen" by Grieg, the second "El Trocadero," by Eduoar Hesselberg. These were well receivew.

Although her name does not appear on the program, credit for the whole idea should be given to Mrs. W. H. Gemmell whose tireless energy in promoting and giving this benefit performance publicity contributed largely to its success.

Credit is also due Mrs. C. L. Burnett who directed the play.

Here's Latest, and Least, In Bathing Suits



The very latest . . . not to mention the very least . . . in bathing suits in Hollywood is shown above. Joan Marsh, movie actress, is all wrapped in cellophane, but denies that she is fresh. The cellophane bathing suit is the beach garb of the future, she says.

CAPONE NOW UNCLE

Chicago—Al Calone is an uncle. Birth of a girl to his sister, Mrs. John Maritote, the former Mafalfa Capone, was revealed Tuesday. Mrs. Martitote and the child have gone to Capone's island estate at Miami, Fla., for two months.

Washington—Car loading of revenue freight for the week ending April 16 were 566,729 cars, the car service division of the American Railway association reported Tuesday.

DENIZENS OF CHICAGO JUNGLES STEAL SHOW HIT OF LOOPS SEASON

Chicago—The "breadline frolics," which began last night as a money raising stunt for the jobless, remained today the undisputed sensation of Chicago's theatrical season.

Society in silk topper and evening gown came to the Majestic theater to patronize the tatterdemalion crew upon the stage, but stayed to bestow applause so vociferous that the critics unanimously predicted a lengthy run for the performance.

Workless members of the orchestra wore white coats donated by a linen supply company. They didn't have presentable coats of their own. The stars of the show most of whom worked upon the stage before depression left them penniless, dressed in rags and tags, their everyday attire. The chorus cavorted in "fumigation nightgowns," the yellow muslin robes presented by the shelters to each new guest while his own clothes are being smoked with sulphur.

Recruit Jungle Actors

The 85 members of the cast were recruited from the 17,000 men who sleep and eat in the shelters, awaiting better times. Their frolics started as a minstrel show, turned into a vaudeville performance and ended upon a note of pathos which sobered many an applauder.

After running the gamut through jokes about brakemen, boxcars and beds; dancing so violent it must have left sore legs; songs composed by themselves and skits which found endmen going after each other with razors in the best Al G. Fields fashion, the workless minstrels closed their show with a squalid true-to-life scene from one of their "flop joints."

Society Attends

The orchestra then struck up "Happy Days are Here Again" and society, including Mrs. Rockefeller McCormick, Mrs. Waller Borden, Mrs. Charles S. Dewey and hundreds of others strolled out past the booming flashlights of news cameramen.

Police located Jack "Happy" Bell in the nick of time. He was the star of the show, had been missing a week, but appeared for the second act to stop the performance with a scene in which he juggled five apples. He nibbled at them as they flew past his mouth until he would up juggling five cores.

Former Stars

"Noodles" Goodwin provided comic relief. It was an easy job for "Noodles." He had been a burlesque tramp for 13 years, earning his $125 a week regularly until burlesque went the way of the bustle a few years ago.

Mrs. Borden was responsible for the frolics. When she saw "Happy Jack" doing his juggling-eating act before fellow down-and-outers a few weeks ago, she determined to organize the frolics. Fellow society women aided her in selling more than $7,000 worth of first night tickets. Mae Valentine, operatic impressario, directed the music.

"And, gosh, it was swell," exclaimed J. Hank when the show had ended. "The shelters are broke, but now with us making money all this money, I'll bet we get stew with meat in it soon."

PROBE NORTHERN STATES POWER CO.

Washington—The Federal Trade commission today began its examination of the affairs of the Northern States Power Co. of Minnesita, a member of the Bylesby group of public utilities.

Examiner Harry H. Carter, first commission witness to be called, testified the Northern States Co. operated in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota, and in 1930 sent electric energy across nine state boundaries.

He said the company generated 969,058,937 kilowatt hours of energy in 1930.

Judson C. Dickerman, engineer examiner for the commission, introduced into the record a report showing the general organization of the company and the extent of its operation.

THE REAL THING

Maid: Oh, madam, where are your lovely pearls tonight?

Mistress: I'm not wearing them, Winnie.

Maid: Oh, what a pity, ma'am! An' they make you look so like a real lady!—Tit-Bits.

FARMER HELD IN ATTACK; MATRON IN HOSPITAL HERE

NEIGHBORS' DISPUTE BRINGS ARREST; WOMAN HAS SKULL FRACTURE

Mrs. Ella Peterson, Fairfield township, was a patient in the St. Joseph's hospital Tuesday with a fractured skull while her alleged assailant, Charles McFarland, farmer neighbor was arraigned in municipal court and held to district court on complaint of assault in the second degree.

Mrs. Peterson, age about 30 years, was reported not in critical condition. Her husband complained that McFarland struck her and beat her with a 1½ inch iron pipe, three feet in length.

McFarland was held to district court on bonds of $500.

Dissension over cattle and sheep pasture was reported the cause of the disturbance.

McFarland indicated he will plead not guilty to the charge, claiming that he did not strike Mrs Peterson but she received her injury accidentally. The prisoner, according to authorities, was reported to have stated that Mrs. Peterson was struck as she stood on the ground next to his wagon and received the blow when his horses became frightened, jumped forward knocking him down in the wagon. During his fall, the object in his hand, struck Mrs. Peterson, McFarland is reported to have stated.

Would Retain Naval Vessels on Great Lakes

Washington—Rep. Melvin Maas Monday introduced a bill to prevent the secretary of the navy from disposing of ships on the Great Lakes, which have used for naval training purposes.

The bill would include the U. S. S. Paducah at Duluth on which oil burners were installed last year at the cost of $50,000.

Maas said the boats now could be sold only for scrap iron and if naval training is resumed in the future it would cost great sums to reproduce it.

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SOCIETY

EDITED BY MARY HAWKINS

Brainerd People Attend Conference, Danube

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Thomas and family left Monday for Danube, Minn., to attend the annual conference of the Zion Evangelical church. They were accompanied by Miss Irene Krueger, a delegate.

The conference will continue all this week. Saturday more Brainerd people expect to attend.

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Aniversary Program Odd Fellows and Rebekahs

The anniversary program of the Odd Felows and Rebekahs will be held Wednesday evening.

Lodge will open at 7:45 p. m. followed by a program, luncheon and a social hour.

Members of both lodges are urged to attend and guests are welcome.

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Mrs. Nelson to Address Young Business Women

Mrs. Rebecca Nelson of the University of Minnesota will deliver a lecture Wednesday evening to the young women of Brainerd

"Preparation for Life" is the title of the address. It will be illustrated with slides.

The committee plannig a club calendar will give a report. A report from the committee on the constitution will also be heard.

All young women out of high school are urged to attend.

The meeting will be called to order at 7:30 o'clock.

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Methodist Aid Meets Wednesday Afternoon

The ladies aid of the Methodist church will meet in regular session Wednesday afternoon.

Mesdames George Senn, J. Cibuzar and Carney Peterson will entertain.

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Regular Meeting St. Mary's Guild Wednesday

St. Mary's Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet in social rooms on Wednesday evening.

The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

All members are urged to be present and guests are welcome.

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Dinner Served by Guild Thursday

A dinner, to which the public is cordially invited, will be served by St. Paul's Episcopal Guild Thursday evening.

Serving will begin at 5:30 o'clock in the basement of the Episcopal church. Mrs. R. A. Beise is chairman in charge.

The menu follows: ham loaf, escalloped potatoes, corn souffle, coffee, angelfood cake with almond custard.

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Annual Meeting of Baptist Aid

Reports, election of officers and other business will come before the ladies of the First Baptist aid on Wednesday afternoon.

The annual meeting will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlors with Mrs. E. F. Whitlock and Mrs. M. A. Angel as hostesses.

All members are urged to be present. Visitors are cordially welcome.

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Lincoln Mothers' Club Wednesday

The Lincoln Mothers' Study Club will meet Wednesday evening, April 27, in Miss Oerting's room, Washington high school.

Full attendance is desired.

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Mrs. Tougas to Entertain Ladies

Mrs. Ed Tougas will entertain the Catholic ladies aid of Daggett Brook Thursday afternoon Luncheon will be served.

Everyone is invited to attend.

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Temple Baptist Sunday School Teachers Meet

The Sunday school teachers and officers of the Temple Baptist church will meet in the home of Miss Elsie Hagberg Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Five from Brainerd at Hackensack Program

Brainerd people motored to Hackensack Monday evening to attend a program and dance given by the community club there.

In the party were Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffbauer, and the Misses Arline Hagberg, Mardelle Cunningham and Bonnie Neal.

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Receives Invitation to Alumni Meeting, Faribault

Miss Erma Seeger received an invitation to attend a special alumni meeting of St. Mary's college in Faribault. Fifty of the alumni were honored with invitations. Miss Seeger graduated from the college in 1923.

She left Tuesday for Faribault and expects to be gone three days.

Washington—Car loading of revenue freight for the week ending April 16 were 566,729 cars, the car service division of the American Railway association reported Tuesday.

This was an increase of 21,923 over the preceding week.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 27

Ladies' aid of Methodist church. Hostesses: Mmes. Geo. Senn, J. Cibuzar and Carney Peterson

St. Mary's Guild.

Men's Brotherhood, Presbytarian.

Thursday, April 28

Ladies' aid, 3 p. m., Bethlehem Lutheran church, Hostesse: Mmes. H. M. Olson, F. W. Hanson and Iver Hagen.

Pastor's membership class, 4:15 p. m., Methodist church.

Friday, April 29

Choir rehearsal, Bethlehem Lutheran, 7 p. m.

CITY MAY BID FOR OCTOBER SESSION SUNDAY SCHOOLS

STATE OFFICIAL ADDRESSES LOCAL GROUPS TUESDAY NIGHT ON PLANS

Hayden L. Stright, executive secretary of the Minnesota Council of Religious Education, is in Brainerd and will be present at the meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in hte Chamber of Commerce quarters, Iron Exchange building.

The purpose of the meeting is to consides the proposition of inviting the State Sunday School convention to meet in Brainerd for its 1932 session in October.

Representatives of the city council, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary and Lions clubs, the churches and any other organizations interested in such a movement are urged to be present. The meeting is open to all who may care to attend.

Too Late to Classify

Furnished Cottage for rent, Gull Lake. 622 Front St. 56-278t6p

TRY A WANT-AD—PHONE 74.

CITY'S $60,000 DEMANGANIZATION PLANT PASSES TEST; IN OPERATION

Brainerd's new demanaganization plant, constructed at a cost of $60,000 by the Brainerd Water and Light Department, was in operation Tuesday.

Officials reported the plant scientifically sound and successful in operation, having passed rigid tests.

The demanganization plant removes manganese iron ore from the city's water supply, prevents clogging of mains and water pipes and produces clearer, pure water without the aid of chemicals, officials said.

The plant is adjacent to the city pump station in south Brainerd. The entire water supply of the city passes from the pump station to the demanganization plant, passing through filtration method in five tanks. The plant has a capacity of a million and a half gallons of watre.

Wm. Stevens is in charge of operation of the plant.

POULTRY PROJECT LEADERS GATHER

Classes in poultry project for farm women leaders in the county were continued in Brainerd Tuesday with Miss Cora Cooke, poultry specialist, University of Minnesota, lecturing on "Producing Healthy Chicks."

Fourteen leaders were in attendance at the class Tuesday in the farmers' room of the court house.

The second group of leaders, 16 in number, will meet here Wednesday, studyin the same subject.

CHAMBER TO STUDY TOURIST PROGRAM

A program to attract more tourists to the Brainerd lake region this year than ever before will be discussed at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Chamber rooms.

Committee named to promote activities for increase of the number of tourists will present a report while new plans will be suggested by officials of the Chamber.

All members are urged to be present.

Bi-Centennial Group To Meet Wednesday

The regular weekly meeting of the George Washington Bi-Centennial committee will be held in the city council chambers Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

A large attendance is desired as the report of the program committee will be presented and plans of other committees will be considered.

BRAINERD P. T. A. LEADERS ADDRESS MEETINGS APRIL 30

PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR DISTRICT CONFERENCE P. T. A. GROUPS

One of the subjects to be taken up at the morning session of the 12th District Conference to be held here Saturday, April 30 is "Building Worthwhile Programs in Parent-Teacher Work."

Local people who have played important parts in Parent-Teacher work will appear in this discussion as well as state officers, who will be present at this conference. Members from different counties in this district will participate also.

Miss Mary Tornstrom will talk on "The Ideal Program," Mrs. Louis Hohman on "The Selection of the Program Committee," Mrs. H. W. Froehlich, 3rd vice president of the state, on "Preparation for the Work"; Mrs. E. G. Quamme of St. Paul on "Outlining the Work" and Mrs. E. A. Larson of Aitkin, on "Relation of the Program to Work of Other Committees of the Association."

The morning session will close with a tree planting ceremony at 11:45 o'clock. The blue spruce tree presented to the Washington High School by the Central Council will be dedicated at this time with R. T. Campbell in charge. Representatives of Crow Wing, Cass, Aitkin, Wadena and Hubbard counties will shower the tree with soil from their own districts and the Brainerd Ladies Choral Club will sing "The Trees".

FRED MALMSTROM, COUNTY PIONEER, DIES HERE TUESDAY

CAME TO COUNTY IN 1891; FUNERAL RITES SET FOR THURSDAY

Frederick Malmstrom, Brainerd pioneer, died at 4 a. m. Tuesday at the home of his son-in-law, Elmer Dahl, First avenue, N. E.

Mr. Malmstrom was born at Upsala Province, Sweden, July 15, 1849. In 1888 he emigrated with his family to the United States and came first to Boone, Iowa, then Minneapolis. From there in 1891 he removed with his family to Brainerd and Crow Wing county where he settled permanently, first on a farm west of Brainerd near Sand lake for about eight years. Afterward he farmed fora bout 17 years at South Long lake Since 1918 he and the family have been living in the city.

Mr. Malmstrom was married in Sweden on July 26, 1865, to Clara Strom who survives him. To this union eight children were born, two having predeceased him. Children surving are Charles, Frederick, Joseph E., Gust Malmstrom, Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. E. L. Dahl, Brainerd and Mrs. E. Mattson, Cokato, Minn.

The funeral will be conducted on Thursday, 2 p. m., form the Swedish Bethany church, Rev. P. G. Fallquist officiating. Interment will be at Evergreen cemetery. The remains be viewed at the church from 11:30 a. m. to the time of the funeral.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who helped us in our bereavement, the sickness and death of our beloved little son Edward, especially do we wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kretzman and Paul Kretzman, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kammer and Family

TODAY'S MARKETS

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

South St. Paul, April 26—CATTLE—1,00. Market opening slow, steady on most classes, short load yearlings $6.75; bulk all weights, $5@6.25; beef cows $3@4; heifers $4@4.50; low cutters and cutters, $2 @2.75; bulls $2.75; stockers and feeders, slow.

CALVES—2,400. Market: vealers strong to 50c higher, $3.50@5.50, close sorted $6.

HOGS—7,500. Market: fairly active, steady; 140-230 lb. wts. $3.50@3.60; top $3.60; 230-325 lb wts $3@3.50; packing sows $2.50@2.65; pigs $3. Average cost previous market day $3.39. Average weght previous market day 213.

SHEEP—700. Market: nothing done early, undertone on slaughter lambs weak, asking up to $6 on better yearling lambs.

DAIRY COWS—Moderate supply sales $30@50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Chicago, April 26—EGGS—Market steady; receipts 29,274 cases; extra firsts 12½@13¼c; firsts 11½@ 12½c; current receipts 10¼@10¾c; seconds 9¾c.

BUTTER—Market steady; receipts 11,428 tubs; extras 19¼c; extra firsts 18¾@19c; firsts 17½@18½c; seconds 16 @17; standards 19¼c.

POULTRY — Market: around steady; receipts no cars in, one due; fowls 13½@15c; leghorns 12c; ducks 12@14c; geese 8c; turkeys 15@23¾c; roosters 8c; broilers 22@23c; leghorns broilers 20c; stags 11c.

CHEESE — Twins 9¾@10¼c; Young Americas 10½@10¾c.

POTATOES—On track 235; arrivals 91; shipments 683; market steady; Wisconsin round whites 80@85c; Idaho Russetts $1.25@1.35; Texas Triumphs $3.65; Michigan Russet Rurals 80@85c; Colorado McClures $1.50.

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Effective Today I am Operating My Own Projection Machines

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GOVERNMENT VERSUS THE RAILS—

One fact emerges from all the conflicting testimony for and against inland waterway development—these arteries of transport amount to government subsidized competition against the rails.

Less than half of the real costs of the principal common carrier barge lines are provided out of rates and the remainder is borne by the taxpayer. The Inland Waterways Corporation, owned and operated by the government, paying virtually no taxes, no capital charges on waterways it uses, and nothing toward keeping them in repair, has still been unable, over a long period of time, to earn from receipts the operating expenses of its barges. Furthermore, the salary of the manager of the corporation and the cost of maintaining its offices, are not included in operating expense.

A similar condition obtains in other water systems, such as the Erie Canal of New York where the taxpayers are forced to make up an annual deficit as large as the money paid for transport. Without the public treasury behind them, most waterways could not exist. They have been proven utterly unable to stand on their own feet.

Thus the government is in the peculiar position of taking business away from the railroad industry which employes hundreds of thousands of workers and pays millions of dollars in taxes, in order to get business for government subsidized waterways which furnish service to a limited number of people for less than cost, and charges deficits to the general taxpayers—most of whom can never use the waterways.—International Falls Daily Journal.

THE REAL BOOTLEG PROBLEM—

Anyone who thinks it would be possible to enforce a law providing five years imprisonment and a $10,000 fine for purchases of bootleg booze is entitled to work fervently for the passage of the proposed Sheppard law in Congress.

That such a law would collapse of its own weight seems likely. But even the most devout enemy of prohibition must admit that there is a certain amount of logic in the idea.

The biggest problem that prohibition has brought—the one that often must seem utterly insoluble—is the fact that offenses against the dry law are financed by law-abiding citizens.

Al Capone is the archtype of the beer kings. He has built up a criminal organization startling in its power and its wealth. In every city of the land there is a duplicate of it, large or small; and it is safe to say that there is not a decent citizen in the land who does not long to see these gangs, big and little, stripped of their power.

But where does this power come from? Straight from the ranks of "decent citizenship"; from the pocketbooks of men who would not dream of violating the law themselves and who have no sympathy whatever for the underworld.

Lawlessness, more audacious than any the country has known before, is thus based on the support of the law-abiding. The underworld draws its funds from the respectable.

Every man who buys a drink contributes to the reign of the Capones, the Rothsteins and the Diamonds. The drinker violates no law—but he supplies the money with which gangland flouts the law on a stupendous and horrifying scale.

There is the real problem of prohibition. It is illegal to sell booze, but legal to buy it. Does not the remedy to penalize the buyer also—or, perchance, to legalize the sale of beer, knock most of the props out from under gangland, and divert this stream of money from the underworld to the United States treasury?

CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE—

In somewhat the same manner in which sulphur and molasses dosing of our grandmother's day got credit for the health work done by dandelion greens, which usually made their appearance on the family table at about the same time, so an increased consumption of milk, reported in a number of localities, is regarded as a sign of returning prosperity. While this is probably true, to health officials, nutritionists and relief workers, it also indicates something else of importance. It confirms a belief which has been steadily growing among these community leaders for some time—that we are slowly but surely learning that milk is the biggest and best bargain offered in the food markets today.

Milk is our most nearly complete food, being rich in the proteins that serve to rebuild worn-out body tissues. Milk is our best food source of calcium, that most essential element of bone and tooth structure, and other mineral salts that average modern diets are apt to slight. It boasts the vitamins that mean health and growth and is rich in carbohydrates and fats that furnish daily energy and reserve strength.

Together with whole-grain cereals, fresh fruits, green vegetables, eggs and a poriton of meat, a full quart of milk each day for every child and a pint for every adult will balance our meals, protect us from many infections, keep us well and working toward lasting health, happiness and prosperity.

Russia Invites Cattle Expert



Invited by Dictator Stalin to develop the Soviet cattle industry, Robert P. Lamont, Jr., son of the U. S. secretary of commerce, was met by an NEA correspondent as he reached Moscow and posed in Red Square before St. Basil's Cathedral for this picture. Lamont, owner of a 10,000- acre cattle ranch in Colorado, is considering a $50,000 a year contract to put Russia, largely a fish and vegetable eating country, on a beef diet.

BRAINERD 25 YEARS AGO

APRIL 26, 1907

The marriage licenses for the fortnight ending April 23 are: Peter Schwendeman and Rama Mackanam, Anton Gunderson and Stena Aderso, Lee Meyers and Emma Driver, Lloyd Vanek and Annie Webber, Carl T. Smith and Lena J. Johnson, Andrew Aune and Sophie Moe, George A. Ffoutz and Winnie Gruenhagen, William Roseau and Minnie M. eReno, William H. Meckins and Grace L. Nichols.

S. G. Stewart returned Friday from a trip to Blackduck.

Miss Inga Miller went to Little Falls Thursday to visit friends for a few days.

Fred S. Parker returned Thursday from Parkerville, where he has been for several days.

Mrs. Walter Courtney went to St. Paul Friday morning to visit her daughter, Miss Hildegarde, who is attending school there.

A letter has been received by William Nelson from Charles Swanson stating that since they have been living in Montana he and Mrs. Swanson became the parents of twins, a girl ad a boy.

Herbert C. Hughey of Long Lake left Thursday for Berkley, Calif., to work at carpenter work this coming summer. Mrs. Hughey and the boys will run the farm during his absence.

REGULAR G. O. P.S AND DEMOCRATS TO MEET IN ST. PAUL

St. Paul—Two state-wide political meetings which are expected to influence final election results next November will be conducted in St. Paul this week.

Democrats under the leadership of John J. Farrell, state chairman, will indorse state candidates Friday in opposition to a "rumpers" group of the party while Republicans will hold their state convention to elect delegates to the Chicago national convention on Saturday.

The Democratic endorsement committee consists of the 87 county chairmen with Farrell, as ex-officio chairman. Farrell has promised that the "strongest possible" slate of candidates will be picked by the committee in order to turn back the challenge of the "rumpers" whose gubernatorial candidate, John E. Regan, Mankato, has already filed for nomination.

Whether there will be a fusion arrangement for the final election between Democrats and Farmer-Laborites will depend largely upon the result of the June 20 primaries and whether Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York is the Democratic presidential nominee.

Nine candidates must be endorsed at large by the Republicans Saturday. Opinion has been divided as to whether incumbents should be endrosed or the field thrown open. Nine district conventions Wednesday are expected to indorse their local incumbents with cooperation between districts making a statewide slate of the present eight and an added name in the seventh districts, now represented by Paul Kvale, Farmer-Labor.

QUOTATIONS

I have no special instructions to deal with financial questions in England.—Andrew W. Mellon, new ambassador to Great Britain.

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Most of our citizens are of foreign extraction. They are home-loving people and ask only for peace and good government. They will get it.—Joseph George Cerny, new mayor of Cicero, Ill.

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Today the greatest structural weakness of the public utility industry in America is the superstructure of the holding company and of the so-called investment company which in turn controls the holding company—Professor James Cummings Bonbright of Columbia University.

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From present sign it looks very much as if the whole country out here will go Democratic next fall. I'll be back this way after June.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, in speech in Wisconsin.

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There are no rich men in America today. We don't know where they stand. The highest type of riches, as personified in this country, has practically vanished, and they are afraid to look at their ledgers to see if they are worth anything.—Charles M. Schwab, steel magnate.

Puzzle! Find the Man Who's Talking Through His Hat!



BARBS

Washington dispatch says Speaker Garner has a cold. Not in his feet, we hope.

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Hiram Johnson says we can get just as much dry enforcement for $5,000,000 as for $10,000,000. We ought to get it that good for nothing.

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The naval appropriation has been cut $32,000,000. If that keeps up, think of the poor admirals. Their salutes may have to be fired with machine guns.

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A county down in Missouri reports it has more autos than hogs. But that didn't include the road hogs.

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Now that Congress has decided to tax the millionaires, all we have to do is find the millionaires.

DRIVE FOR SAFETY

A recent nation-wide survey shows that more than 90 per cent of automobile accidents are caused by bad human judgment, human carelessness and human stupidity.

To aid in lessening the number of accidents the Brainerd Daily Dispatch will publish a series of brief, effective suggestions in driving.

12. Don't be reckless at any time—you jeopardize not only your own life, but the other fellow's as well.

Five Garrison People Called at Witnessee

Garrison—Miss Bernice Dike is staying with Mrs. Walt Jensen while Mr. Jensen is in Minneapolis.

Miss Grace Gergen is a guest at the John Dinwiddie home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Viers have moved from Big Pike Point to Wigwam Bay and Mr. and Mrs. Claud McZwherter have moved onto the place.

Mrs. Emery Scott is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hill for a few days.

Several attended the party at the home of John Dinwiddie Saturday night.

Ed Dike, Mrs. A. B. Metzer, Walt Jensen, J. H. Dickinson and Parry Borden have gone to Minneapolis as witnesses in a law suit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moon had as their guests over the week end their son, Howard, and daughter, Mrs. Otto Ellison, and family of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thompson and family motored to Onamia and visited at the Alfred Warren home one day last week.

Mrs. Mal Dike is visiting in Crosby at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Stark.

Luella and Buster Hill visited at the Dollie Anderson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Avery of Brainerd were dinner guests at the Parry Borden home Sunday.

Miss Grace Gergen called on Mrs. Harold Meschke Monday afternoon.

Bury Yank Flyer With Highest Military Honors

Shanghai—Robert Short, young American member of the Chinese air corps, who was shot down in battle with three Japanese planes over Socchow, was buried here with the most impressive funeral ever given a ofreigner in China.

Short's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Short, came from Los Angeles for the service. Hundreds of thousands of Chinese watched the cortege pass a strange mixture of Oriental and Occidental costumes and trappings. Both eastern and western rites were observed.

Short was made a colonel posthumously. Services were held at the Moore Memorial church. Short was buried with hgihest military honors. Ioon, one of the most prominent leaders of the national government delivered an address.

Oil Tarriff Withstands Battering in Committee

Washington—The senate finance committee Monday voted to retain in the revenue bill the oil tariff authorized by the house and to insert a new section providing for import duties on copper.

The committee voted nine to nine on a motion to strike out the oil tariff, the United Press learned, and the motion, therefore, lost. The vote on a copper tariff, which has been suggested at five cents a pound, was 10 to 8.

BETTER GIVE IT BACK

She (concluding the quarrel, haughtily): I suppose you would like your ring back.

He (politely): I would rather—unless you can find somebody quickly to take over the remaining installments.—The Humorist.

the MAN HUNTERS

BY MABEL McELLIOTT

NEA FICTION PLAN

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

SUSAN CAREY, 19 and pretty, discourages the attentions of a moody young man, BEN LAMPMAN. She is charmed by the friendship of ROBERT DUNBAR, young millionaire who attends the same downtown shorthand school as Susan. Dunbar comforts her one day when she runs away from a would-be employer, who becomes affectionate.

ERNEST HEATH, architect, employs Susan as a temporary secretary. She is delighted at the thought of securing her first job. MRS. MILTON, a friend, upbraids Susan and all modern girls because of their insistence on entering business.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER VII

"HULLO, there!"

A throaty voice challenged Susan next day as she sat alone in the small outer office. Looking up she met the exaggeratedly long lashed brown eyes of a small blond girl in a skin tight frock of violent green.

Girl, frock, makeup, all were calculated to arrest the eye of the beholder. Susan frankly stared. The blond hair was a tumbled mass of ringlets (a "permanent" of dubious origin). A heavy, penetrating perfume emanated from the small person of the newcomer like a tangible essence.

In the same husky mid-contralto the stranger continued, "Gotta sheet of carbon around that isn't workin'? I've just worn out my last one and I've gotta lease to make out in duplicate."

Susan smiled. Now she knew where she had seen that dandelion head before! Bending over the typewriter in the office across the way.

She rose to get the carbon sheet hoping as she did so that if Mr Heath happened in he would not mind this artless interchange of courtesies.

"Thanks a lot!" The yellow haired girl fluttered her mascaraed lashes. "Do somethin' for you some day. My name's Flannery—Ray." She gestured to the door across the hall, lettered blackly "Mayne & Mayne, Real Estate."

"Have lunch with me some day," she offered hospitably. "Tie on the nose bag together. Know a good place down on Adams street."

Susan said "All right" and the Flannery girl was gone as swiftly and suddenly as she had appeared.

For the next few days Susan was too busy learning the routine of the new office, finding out where supplies were kept, typing Mr. Heath's scholarly letters and reports and shyly asking questions of the rather crabbed young bookkeeper to make any overtures of friendship toward Ray Flannery.

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ON the second Monday the chrysanthemum-locked Miss Flannery appeared again. Susan was just leaving, properly hatted and gloved, for lunch at the exact moment the Flannery girl emerged from the door of her office.

"Hello!" Raspberry tinted lips parted in a smile which flashed dazzlingly like that of the beauties of the toothpaste advertisements.

Susan smiled shyly in return.

Ray Flannery was dressed this day in a shade of yellow even more startling than that of her amazing hair. The dress, even as the green one, fitted her rounded figure with utter frankness.

"Eating alone?" inquired the vision, casually linking her arm in Susan's. Instantly (Susan did not know quite how it came about) it was arranged that the two girls should lunch together.

Over their combination sandwiches and chocolate malted milks, Susan discovered (a) that Ray Flannery had wanted to be a tap dancer, had once won a dancing contest, and longed to be on Broadway; (b) that she lived with her mother and brother in the Wilson avenue district; (c) that the boys were all crazy about her, though she didn't know why; (d) that she liked Susan.



"Have lunch with me some day," Ray offered hospitably.

"I'm like that," Ray confided artlessly. "First thing I can always tell whether I like a person or not That crab who worked at Heath's before you came—what did you say her name was, Sullivan? O'Brien? —well, anyway, she was a pain Couldn't stand h Always wore low heeled shoes and hair nets Can you beat it? Hair nets! Musta come out of the ark."

Susan murmured that the luckless woman had undergone an operation and might return to her post shortly.

"I hope she chokes," Ray Flannery said cheerfully, disposing of the last bit of sandwich. Ray's fingernails were so long and so brightly tinted her companion could not stop looking at them.

She rambled on. "My boy friend gave her a look one night when he came for me and he says, 'Holy cat,' he says. 'Where did she drop from? Who dragged her in?' he says. I thought I'd die!"

Ray gave Susan a sly, penetrating look.

"What's your boy friend's name?" she asked.

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SUSAN colored, stammering that she had none. The Flannery girl shrugged unbelieving shoulders. She seemed offended.

"Don't tell if you don't want to," she said elegantly. "Some people are funny that way. As Mom always says to me, 'You blat everything right out,' she says. And I do. Friendly like a pup, that's me."

Susan hastened to mend the breach. "Honestly, I haven't got one," she insisted, baring her shame to make the Flannery girl's icy manner thaw.

Ray still looked mildly incredulous but she dropped the chilly dignity in which she had a moment before enveloped herself.

"I don't believe it!" She eyed the other girl suspiciously, took in the crisp, dark waves of hair pressed down by the small white hat, the peachblow color that came and went in Susan's round cheeks.

Susan laughed gayly. "It's a fact!" she cried. The other girl's attitude cheered her. She couldn't be so bad, after all!

Ray Flannery gave her rosebud mouth an extra coating of lip salve, and looked up

"Maybe you haven't got S. A.," she murmured thoughtfully. "You seem real cute looking to me but maybe that's it. Ever try purple eyeshadow?" She proferred the pencil she was now employing on her upper lids.

Susan drew back and then, anxious not to wound the sensitive Miss Flannery again, said with a regret she did not feel, "Wish I could but my aunt's terribly strict—and old fashioned. She wouldn't stand for it."

Ray sniffed. "You poor kid! Well, I guess maybe you'd better stay that way you are as long as you work for old Sourbones Heath. He's a fussbudget, I hear. Looks at me as if I was dirt when I meet him in the elevator. He's a Yale man, my boss says." Ray shook her head as if that accounted for Ernest Heath's strange ways.

"Is he?" asked Susan rather eagerly. "I didn't know that."

"You're a queer one," Ray Flannery remarked, raising her plucked eyebrows. "Why don't you pump Pierson? He'll give you the dirt."

"Pump him?" Susan went scarlet and then smiled It was no use trying to explain herself to this girl. Already Ray was rambling on.

"You won't need to do any pumping when Jack Waring gets back to town. He's a good number. He'll put you wise."

"Jack Waring?" Susan was puzzled.

Ray's lips curled into an insinuating sort of smile. "Ye-e-es, Jack Waring," she mocked. "Heath's assistant. Don't say I didn't warn you!" The two girls had reached the elevator now and wedged tightly into the crowded car. Ray could say no more.

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THE following day Susan was initiated into the mysteries of copying a freshly typed letter concerning an important building estimate into the old-fashioned book which Mr. Heath insisted on keeping.

The quiet, rather sulky Pierson showed her how it was done. The cloth must be wrung out just so, the transparent sheet adjusted, the letter slipped into place and blotting papers carefully placed behind it. Then the whole book was swung into the press and an iron screw squeezed down.

The day was to come when Susan could follow this process in her sleep, so like mere child's play it was to become to her, but during this first bewildering and troubled week it seemed a Gargantuan labor. Further, she was rendered horribly nervous by the warnings and hints dropped by the lugubrious Pierson.

"The boss is mighty particular about this," he told her heavily. "It has to be done exactly right. The last girl we had here was fired because she gummed up the works proper."

Susan wet her lips nervously and frowned. Strange that at the ultra-modern business school of Mr. Claude Block nothing had been said about that devil machine, the letter press! What the girl did not know was that this invention was an anachronism in the smart and up-to-date office of Ernest Heath. His father had had a letter press and therefore he must have one.

Susan struggled with the monster. She put her whole weight upon the turn of the mammoth iron screw and then timorously slid the book out to survey results.

As she had feared, the cloth had been a shade too damp. The original letter was blurred beyond recognition. After one dour look at it the lugubrious Mr. Pierson, shaking his head with a sorrow too profound for words, turned back to his high stool and his ledgers.

Thus abandoned, Susan began ignominiously to cry. No sound escaped her but the great tears rolled quietly down her cheeks.

No one heeded her. Pierson disappeared into his refuge, the vault, as though washing his hands of a pupil so inept. Just then Susan heard the office door open.

Ashamed to be caught thus, frightened beyond belief thinking Mr. Heath had returned and would at once discharge her, Susan turned to flee.

She heard an unfamiliar voice say, "What's going on here? Pretty girl crying? Then I'm arriving just in time."

The newcomer was a sandy-haired, ruddy-faced man of 30 odd who wore a faultless gray suit and pearl colored spats. He threw his hat on a vacant desk and advanced toward Susan jovially.

"Is this the pretty new secretary? What's up? I'm Jack Waring."

(To Be Continued)

MISSOURI DRY FAVORS NEW VOTE ON PROHIBITION

BELIEVES PEOPLE SHOULD VOTE ON ANY PLAN THAT WILL ELIMINATE SALOONS

Washington — Charles M. Hay, leading Missouri dry and candidate for the Democratic senatorial nomination announced Monday he would favor submitting any alternative to the 18th amendment which the wets could agree upon, and which would insure against return of the saloon.

He announced his position in a speech before the National Women's Democratic club. It is understood a number of prominent Missouri drys endorse Hay's position.

A life-long dry worker, associated for 20 years with the Anti-Saloon league in Missouri politics, Hay still has faith in the 18th amendment but he is willing that the people should have an opportunity to pass on a substitute.

Any such substitute must, Hay said, protect states which wish to remain dry.

"The amendment," he said, "embodies the national liquor policy which I approve. I think it but fair to ask those who oppose the present policy to come forward with the statement of the policy they favor.

Must Offer Plan

"They should not ask the American people to repeal the 18th amendment unless and until they are prepared to present some policy which would at least provide safeguards against the return of the saloon or of the unregulated and unrestrained liquor traffic.

"I propose, therefore, that the congress give fair and full consideration to all of the respective plans and proposals offered in lieu of the 18th amendment; and, when congress, by a two-thirds vote, shall agree upon a proposed amendment, then let it be submitted for ratification or rejection."

Approves Byrd's Idea

Hay said he approved the modification plan recently advanced by former Governor Harry F. Byrd of Virginia but would not insist upon it as a condition to resubmission.

Hay stated he would reserve the right to oppose any proposed amendment when submitted but "I nevertheless would vote to submit it to the end that the people may be enabled to make their choice between the present policy and the policy proposed by the new amendment.

SEX EDUCATION THEME FOR STUDY HERE THIS WEEK

LARGE AUDIENCE HOPED FOR AT AUDITORIUM THURSDAY EVENING

Mrs. Rebecca Nelson, lecturer of University of Minnesota, who has been conducting study classes for parents this winter will be here Thursday and Friday of this week to continue the course.

Such subjects as "Physical Care of Infant and Child," "Learning and Habit Formation," "Guilding and Guarding the Emotional Life of the Young Child," "Mental Growth and Development," "Development of Self Reliance," "Preparing the Boy and Girl for Adolescence" and "Vocational Guidance" have been discussed at the three study groups and at the classes this week she will take up the important subject of "Sex Education," not only for children of all ages but for the parents. Mrs. Nelson will advise her audience when this education should begin, how it should be given and who should be responsible for it.

In connection with this lecture, a film, "The Gift of Life," will be shown in the high school auditorium. This film will show the biological basis of reproduction so that the parent can have authentic knowledge to give the child. It is put out by the American Social Hygiene association and is the best in the country.

So far, Brainerd has the highest average attendance of study groups in Minnesota and if the auditorium is filled Thursday night to view this film, which is of such vital importance to every home, Brainerd will go on record as having the largest attendance of parent education classes in the nUited States, thereby securing additional educational advantages for the future.

This lecture and film is open to the public, for men and women, free of charge. It will be Thursday night, April 28, at the high school auditorium at 8:15 o'clock. Every person in Brainerd is requested to make a special effort to carry out the slogan of the committee, "A full house April 28."

CAPONE NOW UNCLE

Chicago—Al Calone is an uncle. Birth of a girl to his sister, Mrs. John Maritote, the former Mafalfa Capone, was revealed Tuesday. Mrs. Martitote and the child have gone to Capone's island estate at Miami, Fla., for two months.

Machine Gun Stops Miners in Coal War



Machine gunners from a battalion of the 145th Infa fantry, Ohio National Guard, are shown confronting a marching column of striking miners at Adena, near Cadiz, O., where three were killed in 24 hours of rioting. Troops were ordered out after county officials had been stoned. A parade of striking miners carrying the American flag met the national guardsmen but halted near the Somers mine, owned by the Goodyear company, when they encountered the machine gun. Strikers are trying to keep miners from returning to work.

RELOCATION T. H. 18 TO ELIMINATE CURVES, SHORTEN ROUTE PROPOSED

Reports of a survey relative to relocating stretches of State Trunk Highway No. 18, Brainerd to Garrison, shortening the distance and removing dangerous curves were in the hands of officials of the Minnesota Highway Department at St. Paul Monday.

The survey was conducted under the direction of Harry Sorenson, resident engineer here.

Decision of the relocation rests with the highway department at St. Paul. If acted upon favorably actual construction work will be started next fall.

The proposed relocation would eliminate Cook's Corner curve, the new highway to be located south of the present road and joining the road again at the so called "Dead Man's Curve," eliminating this curve. Additional change in the highway course would also eliminate the last curve before reaching Garrison.

DEMAND FROM AUTO BUILDERS STABILIZES STEEL

NATIONAL PUBLICATION SAYS CURRENT DEMAND TO KEEP MILLS AT 29% CAPACITY

Cleveland—Increased automobile demand from Ford, General Motors and Chrysler is expected to maintain recent improvement in steelmaking operations this week, the publication Steel said Monday.

Adoption of a May schedule of 42,000 eight-cylinder models by Ford, a 60,000-unit schedule by Chevrolet and similarly increased operations at DeSoto and Plymouth factories should make possible operation of steel plants at approximately 29 per cent of capacity, Steel said.

Recent demand from railroads consisted largely of bids for 28,000 tons of rails by the New York Central a week ago. The Pennsylvania railroad is reported entering the market for about 25,000 tons. Prices of plates, shapes and finished steel are holding at recent levels, but a moderate decline in scrap quotations took place last week.

Youngstown—Operations of steel mills in this district this week will be conducted at 30 per cent of capacity, compared with last week's average of 26 per cent, it was reported here Monday.

She Wanted to See Lindy Home



Withdrawing her savings of $325, Mrs. Elizabeth Faubion, above, hired a plane to fly her from Kansas City to the Lindbergh home, landing later in Princeton, N. J. An air of mystery was dispelled by her pilot, Otto Ferguson. "She had a nickel with her," he said. "I bought her meals and paid her taxi bill. When she spoke of visions of 'the baby's return,' I took off for home. So far as I know she still has her nickel."

DIES IN AIR CRASH

Sparta, Wis.—Mrs. William C. Schaffert, 21, of Brookfield, Ill., was killed, and her husband and William B. Adams, 27, severely injured when the airplane Adams was piloting crashed near here late Monday. Adams, who is also from Brookfield, was taking the couple from Brookfield to La Crosse, Wis.

Wins Divorce from Randolph Hearst's Son

Las Vegas, Nev.—Mrs. Dorothy Hearst Tuesday had a decree of divorce from John Randolph Hearst, son of William Randolph Hearst, publisher.

CALL 74—WANT ADS

DISTRICT COURT HOLDS AGAINST GOVERNOR MURRAY

MILITANT GOVERNOR RULED OUT OF ORDER IN ATTEMPT TO REMOVE LEW WENTZ

Oklahoma City—Gov. W. H. (Alfalfa Bill) Murray's ouster order against Lew H. Wentz, Republican highway commissioner, "is null and void," the district court ruled Monday.

"The governor had no right to remove a highway commissioner because of specific provisions of the statute enacted by the legislature in 1929 stating such removal was unauthorized," the decision by Judges Sam Hooker and Lucius Babcock said.

"The order of appointment of Miss Maud O. Thomas as Wentz's successor is likewise null and void and Miss Thomas has no title to the office," the decision held.

Leon Hirsch, attorney for Miss Thomas, said he planned to file a motion for a new trial and indicated he would appeal to the state supreme court.

The decision marked the end of the first legal tilt in Murray's bitterest political battle. Wentz's presence on the road board has been the sharpest thorn in the side of the administration since Murray went into office.

TRY A WANT AD—PHONE 74.

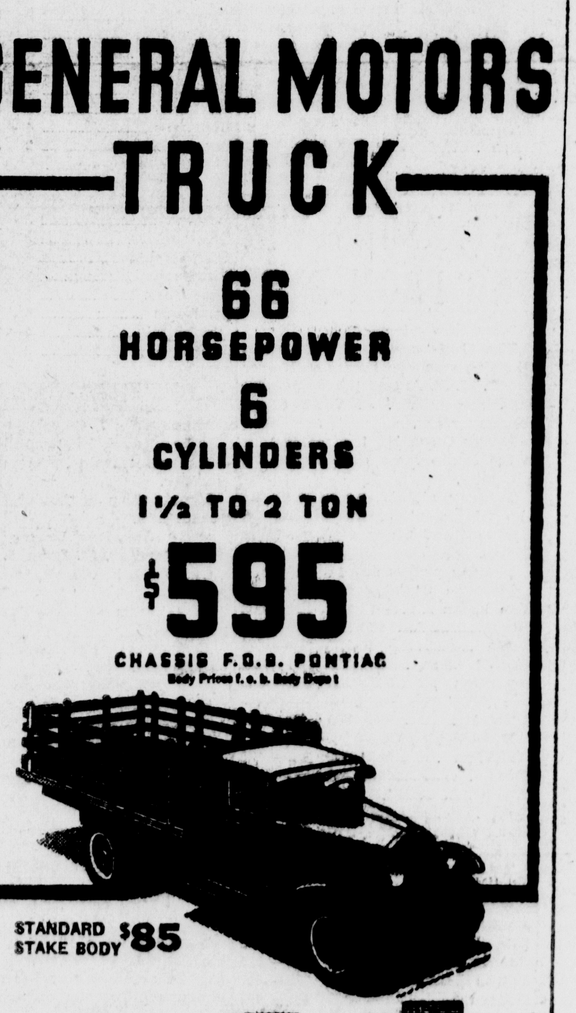
PIG SETS HOME—A BACON

Bruce, Wis.—Elmer Christianson might have been trying the ancient Oriental method of preparing pork roast, but, anyway, he is minus one home because of a pig he had butched. It seems the pig fell from its hanging place and overturned a lantern and a can of gasoline. Christianson and his family escaped in time from the burning house.

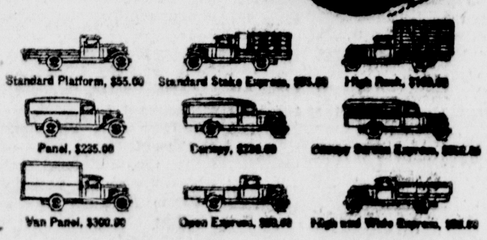
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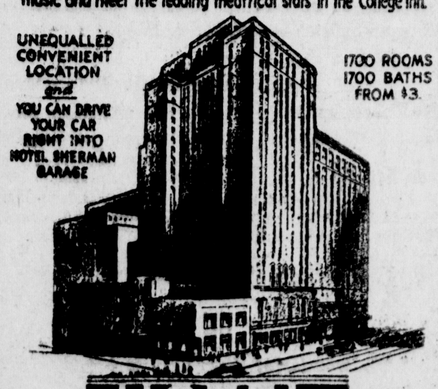


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A Word to the Style-Wise

IT is sufficient to mention the name of Barbara Schwinn and the style-wise of New York and Paris will agree this young artist has no peer in presenting the newest in fashion news. Her sketches report advance style trends with uncanny accuracy. Barbara Schwinn keeps readers of this newspaper informed on the latest whims and turns of the mode.

Do the style arbiters decree a new hem line? A new silhouette? Miss Schwinn, whose work appears in leading magazines and is furnished to newspapers exclusively by NEA Service, will picture the innovation for you as satisfactorily as though you were viewing the gown itself in a shop on Fifth Avenue.



THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

HAIL PROMOTOR AS MOSES OF THE RING

New York—This being one of those years when the nation is in search of a real leader, this department begs permission to ascend the rostrum and nominate James Joy Johnston, boy bandit and ruling head of Madison Square Garden.

A leader requires courage and a desire to help his people. Mister Johnston is Okay on both scores. He proved that when, chest out, head erect, eyes sparkling, he announced that the first class cabins for the Sharkey-Schmeling fight would cost exactly 23 dollars.

The second he said 23 bucks there could be no doubt of his courage, his sanity, yes. But his courage, no. But there was more behind the selection of such a stupendous tariff than a mere desire to flaunt his courage. Mister Johnston was thinking of the people, especially those people who paid 26 bucks to see the first fiasco between the Messrs. Sharkey and Schmeling.

Drastic Measure

By making the price 23 bucks Mister Johnston prevented a great many saps from attending. Knowing how deeply boxing nuts love to be horn-swoggled, Mister Johnston realized only drastic measures would suffice.

Then there's the psychological angle. Think what it will mean to this nation to know that there is one man who hasn't lost hope; one who believes that somewhere in this broad land of ours there is a person with as much as 23 bucks.

Encouraging Note

It is the most encouraging note sounded since the crash. People are likely to begin to think they really have that much, and there may be a tidal wave of vicarious spending that will sweep us to the crest and fill every dinner pail with caviar and pate fois gas.

For those who refuse to delve deeply into matters, Mister Johnston's relief platform may offer a flaw. I refer to the $3.84 seats. Why, some are sure to ask, why, if Mister Johnston wanted to keep the people out and thus save them from being billked, did he offer such cheap seats?

What?

The answer is simple What will a man get for $3.84? Even those who paid 26 bucks at the last fight didn't get anything, so you can easily guess what the five-buckers got. Yep, that's right. Nothing. The only difference was that they got theirs from a distance. And nothing, no matter whether you are close to it or a mile away, still remains nothing. Or am I getting in over my head?

It is logical to assume that the $3.84 seats will be on the rim of the Garden bowl. As there is no bowl as yet, it is impossible to say just how removed the rim will be from the ring. But judging by the descriptions of the bowl given off by Garden officials—you should hear 'em when they get started—it will be a good day's run from the top to the bottom.

The only chance the $3.84 pew holders have of seeing anything worth while will be for Sharkey to take off on a non-stop flight from the ring, and soar over their heads. Being as this is about the only thing he never has performed in a ring, he's liable to do it.



PHILLIES DRIVE BRAVES TO TIE FOR TOP NOTCH

ST. LOUIS CARDS DRIVE REDS TO CELLAR AND ADVANCE ONE PLACE

New York—The Boston Braves had dropped back into a deadlock with the Chicago Cubs for first place in the National league Tuesday because of the Braves' 4 to 3 defeat by Philadelphia in 12 innings Monday.

The Cubs were idle, as were nine other major league clubs, because of rain and cold.

This defeat halted the Braves' winning streak of six games. Even two homers by Red Worthington could not save Boston. The winning run came when Ben Cantwell, relieving Tom Zachary on the Braves' mound, walked Taitt with the bases loaded.

The St. Louis Cardinals and the Cincinnati Reds changed places at the bottom of the league's ladder, with the Cards mounting one rung through a 4 to 2 victory over the Reds. The Cards found Red Lucas in the sixth inning and scored three runs. Cincinnati was handicapped by the absence of Babe Herman, who was out with a cold.

In the American league, Cleveland Indians outhit the St. Louis Browns, 12 to 6, scoring a 10 to 5 victory. Ferrell homered for St. Louis, and Vosmik did likewise for Cleveland. The defeat pushed the Browns back to sixth place.

No others games were played.

Attribute Death of Phar Lap to Colic

San Francisco—The death of Phar Lap, famed Australian "wonder horse," was ascribed officially to colic in a final report Tuesday by chemists, veterinarians and federal officials after a three weeks' inquiry.

The report to D. J. Davis of San Francisco, Phar Lap's owner, said they were unable to determine whether lead arsenate found in vital organs caused the fatal attack of acute indigestion.

They added, however, that the quantity of arsenate was "very small," indicating a belief that Phar Lap might have survived had he been otherwise sound.

DELAY SKEETERS SALE

New York—Sale of the Jersey City Skeeters to the Brooklyn National league baseball club has been delayed by a last-minute disagreement between officials of the two clubs.

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WALKER FAVORED 7 TO 5 IN MATCH WITH LEVINSKY

FRIDAY NIGHT'S BOUT DUE TO PROVIDE CROWN WITH NEW CONTENDER

Chicago—Mickey Walker has a black eye, King Levinsky has a crowd tagging at his heels saying, "That's the guy who beat Dempsey," and the Chicago stadium has $33,000 in the till.

The significance of which is that Walker is really in shape; that Levinsky has the biggest following of any young heavyweight, and that the Chicago stadium expects a capacity crowd and gate receipts of $72,000 net for Friday night's 10-round bout between the Irishman and the Hebrew.

"For those that think I haven't been training I brought this shiner along to show 'em," said Walker on his arrival. "I'll be in better shape than when I fought Sharkey a draw last summer."

Walker's right eye is badly discolored and slightly swollen but he expects it to be normal by gong-time.

Evidence of Walker's superb condition kept him a 7-5 favorite and caused Levinsky's backers to make the first call for some 2-1 money.

Walker weighed 173 after yesterday's workout in which he boxed a light-heavyweight, a welterweight, a lightweight and a featherweight to develop speed. He expects to scale about 170. Levinsky weighed 198 yesterday and will come in within a pound or so of that figure.

Because of the importance of the bout and the many unsatisfactory conclusions to Walker's previous bouts here, the Illinois state athletic commission has called a special meeting for Friday to interpret the rules.

"The Walker-Levinsky bout is the most important heavyweight bout of the year, except for the Schmeling-Sharkey match," said Gen. John V. Clinnin.

Named to Attorney General

St. Paul—Henry C. Stiening, of Moorhead, Clay county attorney, Monday was appointed as special assistant attorney generl by Attorney Geenral Henry N. Benson.

Roger Hornsby May Work Cubs Outfield

Chicago—Lack of base hits and abundance of cripples may cause Manager Rogers Hornsby to try himself in the Chicago Cubs outfield soon.

For the present the Cubs' outfield will be made up of Stephenson, left; Johnny Moore, center, and Danny Taylor, right. Cuyler, regular center fielder, is out of action for six weeks with a broken bone in his left foot and Vince Barton, right fielder, has been benched because of a hitting slump. If Taylor does not hit up to expectations, then Hornsby will either send Lance Richbourg, formerly with the Boston Braves, or himself to right field.

New York—Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, national women's tennis champion, will sail for Paris Tuesday night aboard the Aquitania to captain the Wightman cup team and seek to regain the French and English titles which she allowed to go undefended last year.

Named Oregon Coach

University of Oregon has reverted to the graduate coaching system in football with the appointment of "Prink" Callison as head coach to succeed Dr. Clarence (Fatty) Spears, who recently accepted the University of Wisconsin coaching position. Callison played football at Oregon and after graduating coached five championship high school teams. He was at one time head coach of Oregon freshman football.



Prink Callison.

PETERSONS WIN TWO FROM BYES

The Brainos and the Peterson Clothing won two games each over the E. M. B. A. and the Bye Clothiers, respectively, at Van's alleys Monday night.

Henry Olson hit the maples for a 254 single game score and a 632 pin total.

Tuesday night's games will be the Alderman-Maghan vs. N. E. Brainerd and Study Club vs. Mills Motor.

Monday night's scores follow:

Peterson Clothing Co.—			
Van Essen	194	176	184—554
Hess	192	169	159—520
Beale	199	157	112—468
Harold Olson	180	175	166—521
Demmers	201	182	158—541
Total	966	859	779—2604
Bye Clothing Co.—			
McKenna	188	161	183—532
Blind	150	150	150—450
Cohen	145	141	176—462
Guin	151	219	182—552
Hank Olson	254	173	205—632
Total	888	844	896—2628
E. M. B. A.—			
Hagberg	173	171	216—560
Blind	150	150	150—450
Rardin	168	223	184—575
Nelson	186	157	165—508
Hansen	149	161	187—497
Total	826	862	902—2590
Brainos—			
Perry	150	172	182—504
O'Brien	188	190	169—547
Trask	183	197	204—586
Blind	150	150	150—450
DeRocher	205	180	190—575
Total	878	889	895—2662

Badger Fans Watch Max Schmeling in Workout

Oshkosh, Wis.—An exhibition by Max Schmeling, world's heavyweight champion, attracted a crowd of 2,700 here Monday night including the University of Wisconsin's new football coach, Dr. C. W. Spears.

Schmeling weighed 194 and was not extended in two rounds with Jack Shaw, New York, and one round with Pedro Lopez, Oklahoma.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

	W.	L.	Pct.
Indianapolis	9	3	.750
Kansas City	7	3	.700
Minneapolis	7	6	.538
Milwaukee	5	5	.500
Columbus	6	6	.500
Louisville	5	6	.455
Toledo	5	6	.455
St. Paul	2	11	.154

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	9	3	.750
Washington	8	3	.727
New York	6	3	.667
Cleveland	7	6	.538
Philadelphia	4	6	.400
St. Louis	5	8	.385
Chicago	4	8	.333
Boston	2	8	.200

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	8	3	.727
Chicago	8	3	.727
Philadelphia	6	6	.500
Pittsburgh	6	6	.500
New York	5	6	.455
St. Louis	5	7	.417
Cincinnati	5	8	.385
Brooklyn	3	7	.300

MONDAY'S RESULTS

American Association

Minneapolis 7, Columbus 4.
Milwaukee 4, Indianapolis 8.
St. Paul at Toeldo, postponed, cold weather.
Kansas City at Louisville, postponed, rain.

American League

Cleveland 10, St. Louis 5.
Chicago at Detroit, postponed, rain.
Washington at New York, postponed, cold.
Boston at Philadelphia, postponed, rain.

National League

St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 2.
Philadelphia 4, Bosto 3.
Pittsburgh at Chicago, postponed, cold.
New York at Brooklyn, postponed, cold.

To Stage State Open Golf Tourney in June

Minneapolis—A state open golf tournament abandoned last year will be resumed this year, it was announced Tuesday, on June 6 and 7.

Representatives of the state P. G. A. and the Minnesota Golf association voted to hold the open tournament this year at Minneapolis Golf club. The first 36 holes of the state open will be the qualifying test for local golfers who wish to enter the national open.

Eddie Baening, Oak Ridge, defending champion, will enter the state open this year.

Minneapolis—Representatives of athletic clubs in the Twin Cities and Duluth Tuesday former a Minnesota Amateur Athletic union, independent of the Central A. A. U., through which sanction for all local competitions had to be obtained.

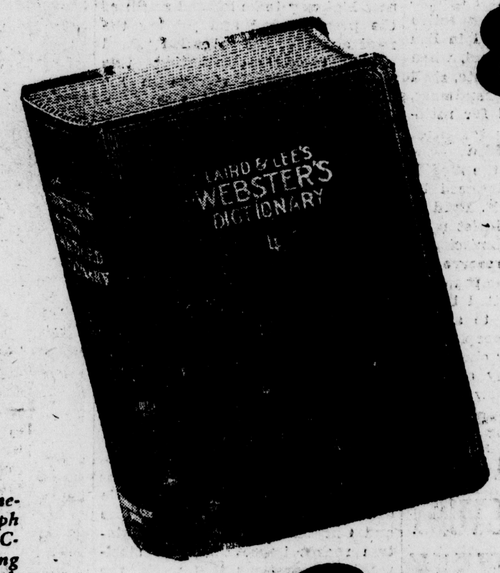
Five delegates to the national meetings were granted the Minnesota branch. Totten P. Heffelfinger, Minneapolis, was elected president of the group.

Thirteen clubs were represented in the state organization.

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BOYS' TENNIS TOURNEY CONTESTANTS PREPARE FOR OPENER THIS MONTH

WINNER OF CURO-MOLSTAD MATCH PREDICTED TO WEAR SINGLES CROWN

With the track team well on its way to a successful season, minor sports, consisting of tennis, horseshoe and golf are being successfully organized.

The tennis tournament phase of these sports. There will undoubtedly be much contention concerning who is to succeed "Bud" Rice as the tennis singles champ of the school.

The winner of hte Curo-Molstad set will go a long way, as the former, we remember, offered the most effective resistance to Rice last year. He plays a bang-up game at the net and is chiefly remembered by former opponents as having an especially fine "ace." His height gives him a good advantage at the net.

On the other hand, his opponent, Molstad, is going to prove himself, without question, a truly worthy antagonist. This being Molstad's first year in tournament play will, however, give a slight edge to his older adversary. This fellow's tennis characteristics are much the same as Curo's. He also has a memorable "ace" as well as a strong back hand. Older students as well as alumni will remember very distinctly the former Molstad dynasty.

There will also be strong competition from the north side as there always is. Ebert, Campbell, Hall, Jackson, Paine, Trommald and others will make good showings, as they have formerly done. Varner, Schafer and Wise will uphold the south side in this tourney. The "doubles" combinations will also provide some thrills and will settle around the same competition. The Curo-Campbell vs. Molstad-Varner match is going to be an exceptional fight.

Golf and horseshoe being comparatively new lines, there is little dope to be given at this time. It might be said, however, that judging from the response in each of these sports, the interest created will go a long way in developing even more extensively the athletic spirit at B. H. S.

Junior Class Officers Meet to Discuss Finances of Prom

At a meeting of the Junior class officers the matter of finances for the prom was taken up.

All Juniors should realize that the total expense of giving a prom fall on their shoulders and unless a sufficient amount of dues is paid it will be impossible to entertain the Seniors in the outstanding event of the year.

In order that the approximate number of Juniors planning to attend the prom can be estimated students are asked to sign with the dues collector in their English class.

Teachers' Training Notes

A glowing campfire underneath a beautiful, full moon, mingled with a universal feeling of good fellowship helped to make the Teachers' Training Department picnic, which was held Thursday on west bank of the Mississippi, a big success.

The food, which consisted of roasted weiners, buns, deviled eggs, pickles, and toasted marshmallows was served by Lucille Skillings and Rose Johnson. Darrold Wadsworth acted as master of ceremonies and chief firemaker.

Skits, stunts, dramatizations, and group singing made up the amusements for the evening. During the course of the picnic, the class presented Alice Nolan with a gold necklace, in honor of her birthday, on which date the party was celebrated.

One of the most interesting projects in the environment work now being carried out by the class is the daily observation of small tadpoles, which were hatched from frogs' eggs brought in by rural students.

WADENA WINS DISTRICT MUSICAL CONTEST; BRAINERD TAKES 2 FIRSTS

JUNIOR HIGH MIXED CHORUS AND GIRLS' TRIO WON FIRST FOR B. H. S.

The District Musical Contest and Festival Program for the year 1931-1932 was held Saturday, April 23rd at the Washington high school. Nine towns competed — Aitkin, Brainerd, Crosby-Ironton, Little Falls, Staples, Wadena, Bertha, McGregor and Wahkon.

Six of them, Brainerd, Aitkin, Little Falls, Wadena and Crosby-Ironton entered in the Class B Division, while the remaining three entered in Division C.

The entries included chorus for mixed voices, Junior and Senior Girls' Glee Clubs, Junior and Senior Boys' Glee Clubs, Junior and Senior Orchestra and Band, Chamber Music Ensemble for strings, woodwinds and brass instruments. The vocal ensembles included the boys' quartet, girls' trio and the mixed quartet. Each town that was represented entered in as many classes as its material would permit.

Brainerd made a remarkable showing with eight entries consisting of the Junior girls' glee club; Junior high mixed chorus, Senior girls' glee club, boys' quartet, girls' trio, mixed quartet, string quartet, and instrumental sextet consisting of four clarinets, celloo, and piano.

Out of this group Brainerd claimed a score of two first places, one second and two thirds. The Junior high mixed chorus consisting of forty voices and the girls' trio working high with first place and the instrumental sextet claiming second.

The two competent judges, one for the instrumental entries and the other for the vocal entries gave general and very beneficial criticism and also the working of the various contestants at the close of the evening festival program.

At this festival program, the combined bands of Wadena, Staples, Bertha and Wahkon, numbering about 140 students under the direction of Adolph Anderson of Wadena, played the three opening numbers and the large audience was thrilled with this mass of tone that vibrated through the auditorium. Finely balanced and beautifully rendered numbers were also given by the combined glee clubs of the Senior girls' and boys and of the mixed chorus.

These large groups made a remarkable showing, the result of many hours of strenuous preparation.

The entire contest was managed by part of the faculty of Washington high school. Miss Corfield and Miss Laipple worked from 10:30 to 12. Miss Filk, Miss Swanstrom and Miss Fluck from 1:10 to 3:00. Miss Tornstrom, Mr. Burton and Mr. Penrose worked the entire day and evening.

Much credit is due these teachers and students who worked with them in seeing that the contest was run off without a hitch. Each school was warned and brought to the room west of the stage so that no time was lost between numbers.

On the stage Donald Anderson, Gerald Lein, Ferdinand Frederickson, and Parker Campbell assisted in placing chairs and shifting the piano.

Miss Hildegarde Holm officiated at the information bureau established for the benefit of the visitors, and Allan McKay took care of the ticket sale. Special thanks are due the girls who acted as ushers

SKOOL SKANDEL

Why does Charles Mackay carry extra "bobbie pins" in his pocket. Is it for an emergency or what?

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We haven't been able to figure out yet whether those figures who performed on the ropes in the circus were supposed to be monkeys. If so they were pretty good imitations.

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Emma, the cow-wonder, ought to be held up to the student body as an example of intelligence. The faculty at least pretends to appreciate her.

YE EDITOR

Juniors Face Problem

The Junior class, as in the past years, faces a critical financial problem as the proposed Junior-Senior prom fast approaches.

Methods of raising money must be found and one of the easiest and quickest methods resting entirely in hands of members of the Junior class is by paying your class dues.

A small amount was raised by the presentation of the class play, of course, but a considerably larger sum must be raised to promote a prom to equal or surpass the Junior-Senior proms of the days gone by.

Junior, do your share in financing the prom and picnic by serving diligently on all committees and above all to pay both semester dues by the end of this week.

—Ye EDITOR

ENGLISH II CLASS DEBATES

MR. COHEN DELIVERS ADDRESS ON JUNIOR COLLEGES

Friday morning Miss Haug's first period English class was entertained by a debate upon the question of a Junior college in the city of Brainerd. Arguments brought up by the affirmative side were the benefits of it to the city, the students, and the good to all. For the negative, arguments were the high cost of maintaining the college. Both sides of the argument were well thought of delivered. Those taking part were, for the affirmative, Eino Freeman, Dorothy Maghan; for the negative, Marian Newman, Gail Anderson.

After the debate was over the ballots were collected. Mr. Cohen, a guest of the class, delivered a very interesting talk on his own opinion of a Junior college for the benefit to the student graduating and that it would be for the best of the town and would be a wonderful asset to the community and our own high percentage for college exams.

W. C. T. U. PRIZE WINNERS READ

METHODIST CHURCH SCENE OF PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

The W. C. T. U. prizes were awarded Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church. The four first prize winners of the high school read their prize-winning essays at the program.

The prize winners were:

Seniors—First prize, Elaine Cook; second prize, Virginia Cook; honorable mention, Evangeline Twist.

Juniors—First prize, Helen Anderson; second prize, Ethlyn Darling; honorable mention, Marcelle Huseby.

Sophomores—First prize, Gladys Zander; second prize, Mae Belle Lind; honorable mention, Pernina Oliver.

Freshmen—First prize, Robert Cohen; second prize, Winnifred Johnson; honorable mention, Mary Louise Skoog.

Eighth grade—First prize, Edna Swanson; second prize, Ethel Tweet; honorable mention, Gladys Martin.

Posters—First prize, Jack Temple.

The first prize essays will be sent to the district contest.

Wazeata Camp-Fire Group to Stage Play

The Wazeata Camp-Fire group has selected the play which is to be given the night of the "Spring Frolic" in addition to Miss Hartzburg's dancing recital.

The name of the play is "Sauce for the Goslings." The characters are:

Mr. Taylor—Winnifred Johnson
Mrs. Taylor—Marcella Van Essen.
Robert Taylor—Elaine Tracy.
Elizabeth Taylor—Margaret Nolan.
James Ward—Helen Stout.
Mrs. Lee (grandmother)—Hope Bakken.
The Maid—Romona Twist.

The recital will be given with the play on May 6th at the high school auditorium. There will be a matinee in the afternoon for the grade school children.

RINGMASTER MELBY INTRODUCES FAMOUS CIRCUS DAY ENTERTAINERS

CLOWNS, FREAKS, SAILORS, EDUCATED COW, TUMBLERS AND DANCERS PERFORM

The circus has been here. Probably not many people knew it except the students but nevertheless it was here. There were clowns, jumping jacks, horses, mules, corpse, negroes, rubes, freaks, sailors, target shooter, tumblers, trapeze performers, sleigh bell dancers and even tight (paper) walker.

A parade started 2:35 sharp for once, and was led by our band. Around the gym twice, then the real circus started. Five clowns appeared dressed in bright costumes. These clowns in disguise were Dorothy Kinney, Jean Lucas, Joyce Smith, Frances Peterson and Virginia Rowland, who did a very peppy dance.

A corpse (Julius Knutson) carried by Auger Hickerson and Bill Stout then came out and terrified the ladies until it was discovered they were just clowning.

The boys heretofore had done all the tumbling but a group of girls who were Audrey Workman, Flora Jane Elder, Lucille Wroebel, Evelyn Nelson, Elizabeth Patterson, Gladys Schubert, Linda Zwaski, Bernice Look, Ellen Verzba, Margaret Nolan, Elaine Tracy, Betty Jane Paine, Pauline Boker, appeared who entertained the audience with clever acts.

The band then rendered a musical selection which was followed by a tumbling act. This included our three midget tumbers, who are Lester Preston, Orval Olson and William Olson.

"Arkansas Travelers" were featured next. The following girls were included in the dance. Flora Jane Elder, Frances Reese, Genevieve Tweet, Frances Tool, Leona Schubert, Marcella Favrou, Ruth Siefret and Ethel Bennewitz.

Slah Hall, in the role of Lil' Liza Jane, appeared and presented a clever tap dance. She brought several chuckles from the audience as she somersaulted, kicked and slapped the floor.

Rueben Engfehart then stalked onto the floor carrying a villainous looking gun. Mr. Melby introduced him saying he wished someone from the audience would come down and hold the targets. Arthur Van Walk, dressed as a dainty woman (?) complied and after jumping around a little consented to hold the targets. The sharpshooter didn't miss once, and even shot the flame from a candle. The question is, "Was there anything phony?"

Drexel Geist then appeared leading a very educated cow. Several answers were given by the cow to the question which "Dek" asked him.

A group of girls, imitating prancing horses, then presented a dance. Jingle bells were used throughout the dance. The girls were R. Huseby, H. Larson, M. Cartwright, M. L. Skoog, A. Creger, R. Twist, A. Paine, G. Gudmunson, E. Sveertson, W. Wilmar, S. Hill, P. Thabes, M. Prentice, D. Maghan, M. Favrou, D. Butka, C. Hall, M. Olson, J. Hoston, D. Harman, W. Johnson, M. Anderson, K. Lutz and E. Tweed.

Arthur Hickerson, Bill Stout and Julius Knutson appeared and gave a little clown skit which also brought bursts of laughter from the audience.

Alice Sewall, dressed in pink skirts and carrying an umbrella, danced out onto the stage and performed a daring stunt which consisted of walking on a piece of paper which was laid on the floor.

Muriel Bedal and Josephine Brennan tapped onto the gym floor then and did a lively little tap dance. They were dressed as Rubes and were enthusiastically received.

Several thrilling stunts performed by high school boys on trapeze and ropes were then offered.

The band concluded the circus with musical numbers and the pupils departed—well satisfied.

HI-Y

President Donald Hanson called a Hi-Y business meeting together last Tuesday at 7:15 o'clock.

Plans were made to have a campfire supper at Gilbert Lake next Wednesday at 6:15 o'clock. A committee was appointed to buy the wieners and buns.

A motion was made that they put on a program in the auditorium but the motion was not carried.

Following Allan McKay's third motion we adjourned at 8 o'clock.

Music Contest Preview Given Wednesday

Wednesday morning, four of the entries which Miss Richard entered in the music contest Saturday, rendered their selections before the student body. Two of these, the trio and the mixed Junior chorus took the only two first places that Brainerd received. The trio consisted of Marjorie Forsberg, Virginia Rowland, and Tyne Korpy. Four clarinets, played by Melvin Newman, Annetta Erickson, Milton Favrou, and Harold Anderson, cello Ruth Siefert, accompanied by Esther Kukkola at the piano, took second place in the wind instrument group.

The mixed quartet took third place honors with Virginia Rieke, soprano; Virginia Rowland, alto; Clifford Dybvick, tenor; and Morris Larson, bass. Miss Rickard announced her numbers.

My Brother Larry—

Mary Hoffman

They always say that the youngest child in the family is spoiled, but in our family my youngest brother had the sunniest disposition of all. He was by no means a spoiled child, altho he was petted by everyone from my dad down to the next youngest child.

The earliest recollection I have of my brother, Larry, was a small snow white bundle, with a little pink face and a pair of large brown eyes peeping from behind the blanket. Being quite young myself, I thought all babies started to cry as soon as you touched them; but Larry smiled into my face, and I knew right away that I could love him almost as well as my -o-prayed-for sister. I had always wanted a little sister and was rather disappointed when the baby wasn't a girl.

As Larry grew older and got to know the children of the neighborhood, he became quite a favorite among them. Thinking back, I can see him and his little friends playing soldier in the backyard. Larry was leader; dressed in a pair of khaki coveralls and with his daddy's war helmet pulled down over his eyes, he became quite a charming "dough boy." With his prized possession, a wooden sword, he would charge against the rest of the boys and gallantly declare the victory was all his.

Flushed and all tired out from a day's play, he would cuddle up to me in the evenings and ask to hear some bed-time stories. Presently, a stifling yawn would be heard, and a little head would begin to nod. When told that he must go to bed, he would immediately start upstairs. He always helped to undress himself, leaving only buttons which he could not reach for me to attend to. After saying his prayers, he would let us turn out the lights, and he was left in the dark to drift into dreamland.

Larry was not to be with us long, for, as Fate had it, he was carried into the country beyond.

A week before Larry was to have started to school for the first time, we were at the lake. One morning he woke up crying, which was very unusual for him. His crying kept up, and we could not tell what was the matter with him; we gave him all the things we knew he most treasured, but they did not console him. He complained of pains in his stomach. On calling a doctor, we found that Larry had been eating poison berries. Death hovered over his bed for two days, and then he passed into another world.

Nothing could take the place of little, golden-haired Larry, with his laughing eyes and lovable disposition. It seemed as if all the sunshine had gone out of our lives. Even the dog, poking his nose into the corners and whinir and yelping, sensed something was amiss.

After all these years, there is still an empty place in the family. It seems that those dearest to us are always taken.

English III

Fanny Quinlen and Elmer Foster seem to have joined the celebrated army of the unconscious. They have at last found their natural element, poor things!

When Bromley Meets Bromley



Their names are the same, but they aren't related, even by marriage. In fact that's the complaint of Miss Eva Bromley, pretty manicurist of Minneapolis, who has filed a breach of promise suit against Kenneth Bromley, publicity agent for a Hollywood film company. She asks $50,000 balm, alleging he promised to marry her two months ago but wed another girl girl five weeks later.

RUSSIA READY TO CALL 20,000,000 MEN TO ARMS

WHEAT AND SUGAR STRICTLY CURTAILED; SURPLUS GOING TO ARMY RESERVES

Moscow—All Communists of military age are being prepared for active defense of the Soviet Union at a moment's notice, it was learned Monday, which made practically the entire physically fit population held in readiness for national defense.

Meanwhile bread rations were sharply reduced due to the need for large additional military grain reserves, including considerable shipments to the Manchurian-Siberian frontier.

Curtail Sugar Rations

Sugar rations have been curtailed recently. Bread rations were reduced as much as 50 per cent at Kharkov, Minsk, and other cities. Reduction has not started here or at Leningrad, but is expected soon after May day.

Communists of military age were understood to be undergoing physical examinations and other tests to determine their fitness for military or auxiliary service. On the basis of examining and registering men for these services, authorities would be able to mobilize millions of loyalist supporters without loss of time.

20,000,000 in Training

Almost the entire 5,000,000 membership of Communist youth organizations as well as the 3,000,000 members of the Communist party include military training as an important part of their activity.

The 12,000,000 members of the society of aviation and chemical defense are being reorganized almost on a war time basis. All members must now specialize in some military activity. The organization is being disciplined for speedy mobilization.

Military training and gas mask drills are carried out in every school, factory, and institution in the country. The only exceptions are land-owning "Kulaks" and other "class enemies" who are not allowed to join the army or otherwise participate in national defense.

Head of Massacred House Held on Murder Charge

Las Cruces, N. M.—Melquiadez Espinosa, prominent Mexicas-American stockman, was held Monday on a charge of murder in connectio with the massacre of his wife and five children three weeks ago.

District Attorney J. Benson Newell said, however, the charge was filed rather to prevent the soockman's release than on evidence in the case.

THE REAL THING

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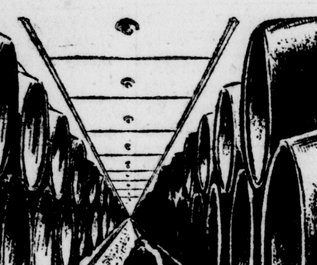
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CAPTAIN KORT encountered a storm that sent great waves over the decks an dthreatened to tear his ship to pieces. Oil was pumped onto the water and from then on the waves rolled harmlessly under the stern.

HORIZONTAL

1 Broad neck scarfs.
7 Democratic floor leader in the House of Representatives.
12 Nymphs of paradise.
14 What is Lionel Barrymore?
16 Theatrical pamphlet.
18 Civil War general.
20 Rowing implement.
21 Engraver's chisel.
23 Bugle plant.
24 Consumer.
26 Adjusted musical pitch.
27 Was acquainted with.
28 III
30 Sorrowful.
31 Noblemen.
32 Witticism.
33 Method.
34 Silk.
37 Meadow.
39 To rot.
43 Not tidy.
44 Persons under guardianship.
46 Valley.
47 Silkworm.
48 Species of garlic.
50 Ocean.
51 Ascending line of parentage.
53 Revolves.
55 End of wood fitted into a mortise.
56 To corrode.
57 Athwart.
58 To exile.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

2 Prop.
3 Wooden tooth.
4 Pronoun.
5 Expanse.
6 Having a snub nose.
7 Grated harshly upon.
8 Pained.
9 Brain passage.
10 Neither.
11 Valuable pelt.
12 Discharging tube of a faucet.
15 Chews upon.
17 Hasty.
19 To affirm.
22 Asses.
25 To forgive.
27 Set to a key.
29 Epoch.
31 Tablet.
34 Republican floor leader in the House of Representatives.
35 Pertaining to air.
36 Contaminates.
37 To mourn greatly.
38 Loved exceedingly.
40 Cruet stand.
41 Opposite of aweather.
42 Leavening agent.
44 Cart.
45 Noise of a sleeper.
48 Genus of frogs.
49 To halt.
52 Snaky fish.
54 Stir.

